THE WEATHER
For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday, probably local thunder showers.

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REBEL GENERALS ARE ELIMINATED

No Military Leader Can Become President of Mexico

UNDER PRESENT PLAN

Carranza, Villa Nor Any of the Other Leaders of the Constitutionalists Could Become President—Plans Amended.

Torreon, Mexico, July 11.—At the conference betwen Carranza and Villa representatives here the plan of Gendaloupe, under which the present revolution has been operating, was amended so as to prevent any military leader from becoming provisional president of Mexico. This would eliminate Carranza, Villa, Angeles or any of the leaders now in the field, as presidential possibilities. This was stated in a lengthy official statement issued here by the delegates.

The convention agreed Carranza was the supreme leader of the revolution and General Villa chief of the division of the north. In regard to a complaint that General Carranza had not assisted sufficiently the division of the north with munitions, a resolution was adopted which called for all divisions of the army to "receive from the first chief all the elements that they may need."

Certain concessions also were given that the various chiefs might have administrative powers as well as military.

The internal trouble in the State of Sonora was mentioned in an adopted resolution calling on Carranza to obtain a "solution of the conflict" in the western State. It was suggested that Governor Maytorena resign if such action would end the trouble.

Resolutions to push the revolution until the "last vestige of the Federal army shall disappear" and matters pertaining to the agrarian and economic problems of the country completed the parts of the documents as adopted and signed by the framers.

Plan for Election.

"Upon the first chief of the Constitutionalist army taking possession of his office of provisional president of the republic in conformity to the plan of Guadaloupe," on adopted resolution read.

"He shall call a convention which shall arrange the date on which elections shall be held as well as a programme of government. This convention shall be composed of delegates of the Constitutionalist army, selected by committees of military chiefs.

"This being a conflict of the disinherited against the abuses of the rich and comprehending that the 'causes of the sufferings that afflict our country, emanate from pretorianism and the clergy.'"

Another resolution agreed to "fight until the ex-Federal army shall disappear completely, to be supplanted by the Constitutionalist army and to plan a democratic form of government to procure the enactment of wise laws for the protection of laborers, economically to emancipate the framers by making an equitable distribution of the lands, as well as all resolutions which may solve the agrarian problem, to punish and exact responsibility from the Roman Catholic clergy, who materially or intellectually have assisted the usurper, Victoriano Huerta."

Plan Not Altered.

El Paso, Texas, July 11.—The conferences of Constitutionalist leaders at Torreon to adjust differences between General Carranza and General Villa did little to alter the plan of

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INTERNAL PEACE IS NOW NEAR AT HAND

Is View Washington Takes of Mexican Situation

HUERTA TO WITHDRAW

Persons Closely Connected With the Huerta Government Are Leaving Mexico With Their Families—Fear Rebels.

Washington, July 11.—A survey of developments in Mexico within the last 24 hours has convinced officials and diplomats here that internal peace is near at hand. The appointment of Francisco Carbajal as minister of foreign affairs means the retirement of General Huerta as provisional president within a few days, according to messages from the Mexican capital.

The capture by the Constitutionalists of Guadalajara has emphasized that the military triumph of the revolution is inevitable. This is the tenor of the information reaching officials here along with the news that persons prominently identified with the Huerta government are leaving the country with their families, fearing reprisals by the Constitutionalists.

Adjustment of differences between Carranza and Villa have solidified the Constitutionalist military forces again but those conversant with inner details of the situation claim a much more beneficial result has ensued in that programme for the holding of an honest election and the carrying out of reforms now has been drafted.

Guadaloupe Plan to the Letter.

Coupled with the announcement from Torreon of the results of the conference there, the statement of Carranza from Saltillo that he intends to carry out to the letter the plan of Guadaloupe was regarded as significant. The plan provides for the installation of Carranza as president ad interim of the republic until an election shall be held.

A belief prevails in some quarters that Carranza would stay in office until the country was pacified, then call an election and resign in order to become a candidate.

All prospect of holding peace conferences between representatives of Huerta and Carranza has vanished, according to private advices from General Carranza. There is a possibility that if Francisco Carbajal succeeds Huerta in Mexico City the Constitutionalists may agree to send delegates to confer with his representatives about terms of peace. But Carranza's announcement at Saltillo today and statements of his representatives here, make it almost a certainty that the only terms the Constitutionalists will offer will be the acceptance of the plan of Guadaloupe.

That the Federals may surrender to save the masses in the Federal territory from an invasion by the large Constitutionalist army is generally believed here. A peaceful occupation of Mexico City by a small part of the Constitutionalist army, it is pointed out, would accomplish the same object for Carranza—the assumption of power and prevent looting and sacking.

The Washington administration is not inclined to take any active part in the situation at present, being content to let the Constitutionalists and Huerta factions work out a solution of the problem in their own way.

Rochester, N. H., July 11.—Six persons returning from a Sunday school picnic were killed tonight when their buckboard was hit by a freight train on the Boston & Maine railroad. The party of 16 was singing "Nearer My God to Thee" and the voices drowned out the noise of the traip. All of the dead were between 14 and 18 years old.

REACH CRITICAL POINT IN IRELAND

Celebration of the Battle of Boyne is Crisis

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

Sir Edward Carson Declares "If It Be Not Peace With Honor, It Must be War With Honor.—No Alternative."

Belfast, July 11.—If the celebration of the battle of the Boyne passes without a collision between Orangement and Catholic Ulster, Home Rulers will have passed another critical danger point. The anniversary of the battle falls on Sunday.

A demonstration in honor of the day will take place Monday, when a great procession will march to Drumbeg, four miles distant, to hold the customary celebration.

The Protestant district of Belfast is decorated more lavishly than in former years. Flags and banners bearing inscriptions defying Home Rule are displayed everywhere. The presence of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and armed guards surrounding his headquarters together with a review of battalions of volunteers today, caused much excited talk but men in closest touch with the people of both factions predict the occasion will pass without trouble.

Thousands of members of the constabulary have been brought north to preserve peace Monday.

Skirmishes at Glasgow.

Glasgow, July 11—Tyenty-five thousand West Scotland Orangemen held a demonstration at Blantyre, Lanarkshire today. The grand master of Scotland, the Rev. David Ness, declared their policy regarding home rule was "no surrender."

Great crowds witnessed the procession through the streets. Lively skirmishes occurred but only four persons were arrested.

Edward Carson Speaks.

Larne, Ireland, July 11.—"If it be not peace with honor, it must be war with honor." said Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, addressing the Central Antrim volunteers here today. "There is no alternative."

Sir Edward declared the Ulsterites had told the government they never would be turned out of the Parliament and by that decision they would stand.

GREENSBORO WOMAN IS CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Mrs. Mabel Thompson Under Guard at Hospital—Apartments Afire.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 11.—Mrs. Mabel Thompson, a well known young woman of this city, is under guard at St. Leo's Hospital, charged with arson, and as soon as she recovers from suffocation caused by fire in her room early this morning, warrants will be served on her. The Benbow building, in which fire was discovered, is occupied as apartments and the charge against her is capital felony under State law.

When the firemen reached the building this morning they found Mrs. Thompson lying unconscious on the floor of her room. The bed clothing, window curtains and clothing hanging on walls of the room were afire. But for prompt discovery of the fire, the results would have been terrible.

Deputy Fire Insurance Commissioner Scott was here and began an investigation that resulted in the issuing of warrants for Mrs. Thompson this afternoon. Whether she was demented or had a grudge against other tenants as the cause for her action is not known.

RAILROADS REST IN RATE HEARING

Argument of Lawyers Will Begin Tomorrow

TWO WITNESSES HEARD

Representatives of the Southern Railway Employes' Organizations Declare Justice Rates Would Throw Hundreds Out

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 11.—North Carolina railroads which are fighting the rates named in the Justice Intra-State Freight Rate bill, today rested their case with the introduction of the last witness before the session of the North Carolina Rate Commission, now meeting in this city. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon adjournment was taken until Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the lawyers interested in the hearing will begin their argument.

Two witnesses were introduced by the railroads today and their testimony was to the effect that the proposed rates are unfair and ruinous. James H. Pou, well known railroad attorney, was on the stand during the morning and his testimony was of a technical nature, as was that of T. W. Matthews, of the freight department of the Seaboard Air Line.

The feature of the day's deliberations developed when Chief Counsel Thom for the Southern stated that representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors decided to make statements to the commissioners. Mr. Thom explained that when the bill was introduced, the Southern invited its employes to study its provisions and asked that the three organizations send representatives to the meeting of the commission. He stated that these men had attended the sessions and had expressed a desire to make voluntary statements to the commissioners before the case was closed for the railroads. It was ordered that they be heard.

M. C. Thompson, M. M. Albright, W. B. Smithers and J. A. Bolick appeared as the representatives of the organizations named and spent considerable time in making their statements to the men who will decide whether or not the rates named in the Justice bill shall go into effect.

Would Throw Employes Out.

The statements of the railway men were to the effect that if the rates are declared effective, hundreds of the employes of the railroads in this State will be thrown out of work; six hours will be named as the length of a working day at the shops at Spencer, necessitating the cutting of the salaries of the men employed there 40 or 50 per cent; other employes will have their salaries reduced, and railroad men employed in all of the departments of the Southern will be laid off by reason of the necessity that that road decrease its force of men.

The men examined stated that they had not given their time to circulating petitions against the bill, but that in coming in contact with the traveling and shipping public, they had secured statements from 1,700 leading North Carolina business men to the effect that they are violently opposed to the new rates. Many of these men, it is stated, are big shippers whose interest will be vitally affected by the decision of the commission. However, it was stated they realize that the diminishing of the revenue of the roads will result in a necessity for fewer expenditures and the business men of the State will suffer by reason of the failure of railroad men to secure work.

HE GETS IN THE RING AGAIN AND WILL FIGHT FOR "PROGRESSIVE" CONGRESSMEN

Colonel ROOSEVELT as HE LOOKS TODAY
PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

This new picture of Col. Roosevelt was taken at his first conference with Progressive leaders at the National Progressive headquarters in New York. That meeting marked his entrance into the political arena for the fall campaign. The Colonel was urged to run at the head of a straight Progressive ticket for Governor of New York, but withheld his final decision, although indicating that he did not want to accept. Many of his advisers figured that if he entered the New York campaign as a candidate he would impair his chances for the presidency in 1916. Col. Roosevelt announced he would make his first fall Congressional speech in Maine soon after Labor Day.

DICTATOR IS READY TO GIVE UP HIS JOB

Huerta's Resignation May Go in Monday

TO MEXICAN CONGRESS

Mexican Minister of Finance En Route to France Will Neither Confirm Nor Deny Reports Current at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, July 11.—Adolfo de LaLama, Mexican minister of finance, arrived here today from the Federal capital on his way to Paris to confer with the holders of Mexican National bonds and to explain to them the conditions obtaining in Mexico and give them assurances that the obligations will be fully met when peace and order have been restored. De LaLama asserted that Querido Moheno, former Mexican minister of commerce and labor, had been asked to resign by Gen. Huerta. This, he said, was because Moheno had sought to make contracts with the big oil companies without the knowledge of Gen. Huerta or of the Mexican Senate.

De LaLama said Gen. Huerta was willing to step aside at any time when a man agreeable to the various factions had been found to take his place.

The resignation of President Huerta may be placed before Congress Monday, the general departing immediately thereafter for Puerto Mexico or Vera Cruz under British escort, according to reports in circulation here today, which originated from a source that is usually well informed.

Will Not Confirm Report.

Adolfo De LaLama, minister of finance in Huerta's cabinet, who arrived here today en route to Europe while refusing to confirm these reports, said Huerta's retirement at any early date was not unlikely and that from now until Monday was "but a short time to await developments."

Reports from the Mexican capital also state that Francisco Carbajal, the newly appointed foreign minister, replacing Estava Ruiz, the acting minister, who will arrive here tomorrow on his way to Europe, will be named provisional president. This appointment is said to be sanctioned secretly by both Gen. Carranza and the United States and assurances are said to have been given by Constitutionalists that hostilities will cease with Carbajal's assumption of office.

Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock, of the British squadron, is in Mexico City and it was reported today that the real purpose of his visit was to escort Gen. Huerta and the latter's family to the coast, where they probably would board a British warship. While it was impossible to obtain positive confirmation here, the reports pointed out that many recent developments indicate the probability of some such plan having been made at the capital.

The departure of Senor De LaLama, Generals Joaquin and Mario Maas, and Roberto Esteva Ruiz is considered highly significant. All of these men have served Huerta faithfully and are among his closest counsellors.

The finance minister's statement on his arrival today that a secret conference had been in progress between representatives of Huerta and Gen. Carranza in New York, his repeated declaration that peace would soon be restored in Mexico and his intimation that the fighting would cease before the actual attack of the Constitutionalists on the capital, are considered significant. It is said here that De LaLama received word of Huerta's intention to resign Monday when he stopped over night at Cordoba on his way to Vera Cruz.

MRS. NELMS CLAIMS HYPNOTISM USED

Mother of Missing Women Seeks Federal Aid

BUT IS TURNED DOWN

Agents of the Department of Justice Declare They Have No Evidence to Go on and Are Powerless to Take Action.

Atlanta, July 11.—Agents of the Department of Justice today announced that no evidence thus far presented by Mrs. John W. Nelms bearing on the disappearance of her daughters, Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms, justified government action. Mrs. Nelms made special pleas to the governor, the police and the Federal authorities to proceed in the case, but there has been nothing definite upon which they could work.

Late tonight Mrs. Nelms received a telegram saying that a woman, supposed to be Beatrice, with a man and female companion had been seen in LaGrange, Ga., late last night. The Nelms family has relatives in Salem, Ala., and Mrs. Nelms has asked that efforts be made to verify the report

Flat contradiction of the statement of Victor E. Innes, made at Portland, Ore., today, that he had never been in Atlanta and had not engaged in business dealings with her daughters, was made here today by Mrs. Nelms.

Hypnotic Influence.

Mrs. Nelms said that Innes, who assisted Mrs Dennis to secure her divorce in Nevada, was in Atlanta early in June and that she saw him here then. She said today that she believed Innes exercised hypnotic influence over Mrs. Dennis, and charged that he had taken advantage of this power in order to advance his own interests. Mrs. Nelms asserted that she had read numerous letters from Innes to Mrs. Dennis, and that he frequently had letters sent to him under various assumed names.

Mrs. Nelms also insisted that Innes had promised to turn over to Beatrice Nelms deeds for Mexican property he was supposed to have bought for Mrs. Dennis, and that the missing women went to Houston, Texas, to get these papers. She claimed that she had known for some time that Innes was married and said she overheard Mrs. Dennis and the lawyer discussing a plan whereby he was going to Indiana and secure a divorce. He was to have married Mrs. Dennis afterward, according to Mrs. Nelms.

HUERTA EXECUTES REBEL PRISONERS

Two Hundred and Thirty Persons Reported Killed

BY ORDER OF DICTATOR

Word Reaches the North That Wholesale Execution of Prisoners in Mexico City Took Place Friday Night.

Saltillo, July 10, via Laredo, Texas, July 11.—Two hundred and thirty persons were reported executed in Mexico City last night by Huerta, accordingto news from the south, received here today. One hundred and seventy of these were said to have been put to death in the Federal penitentiary and 60 executed in the prison of Santiago Thaltelaloo. Most of the victims, it is asserted, were officials.

Fighting is reported within the Federal district, the Constitutionalists having attacked Xochimiloo, San Poho and other small towns in the immediate vicinity of the capital, and Huerta has been advised that Pachuca will be attacked shortly. It is reported that the Federals have asked for a train from Mexico City to transport wounded from kilometer 87, where it is said a battle was recently fought in which Col. M. Casaras was killed.

Constitutionalists are reported to be attacking the Federal garrisons at Esperanza, Maltrata and Orizaba. Gen. Garcia Pena left Esperanza with two strong columns to reinforce Mexico City, it was said.

Cuenavaca, it was stated today, is filled with starving people and a remnant of the Federals under Ignacio Norreiga have asked for a train from Mexico City to rescue them. When the town surrendered to the Zapata forces the garrison had no food and many died of hunger.

Huerta, it is reported, intercepted a message from Gen. Obregon stating that the latter would take Guadalajara before July 10th, and had sent a rescue force which had arrived within about 30 miles of the city when it was taken.

VOTE MORE ROAD BONDS.

Rich Square Township Adds $20,000 to $30,000 Issue.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rich Square, N. C., July 11.—An election held here and at Woodland today, on the question of issuing $20,000 Rich Square township road improvement bonds, in addition to the $30,000 issued two years ago, resulted in a victory for bonds, the vote being about three and a half to one, in favor of bonds.

AS STATE INSTRUCTOR OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Commissioner Young Appoints Sherwood Brockwell

Will Inspect Fire Fighting Apparatus of Cities and Towns and Give Expert Advice and Training.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young has appointed Sherwood Brockwell, of this city, as a deputy commissioner of insurance to give his attention especially to the inspection and training of the fire fighting organizations of the various cities and towns in the State, his work for the State to begin August 1st. For two years or longer Brockwell has been the chief of the Raleigh fire department and before taking this position he took a special course in the training school for firemen in New York City where those taking the course are given actual fire fighting experience with the New York department as well as the technical instruction needed.

In his new position, Brockwell will give special attention to the inspection work for fire prevention and to advising the town authorities as to what additional equipment is needed and how best to get the best service out of what they have. He will arrange so that in cases where the town authorities take care of the expenses of Deputy Brockwell he can remain in the town and give special instructions

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MELVILLE E. INGALLS, FINANCIER, IS DEAD

Prominent Railroad Man Dies at Hot Springs, Va.

Ill for Several Months Was Unable to Stand Shock of Treatment for an Ulcerated Tooth—Was Unconscious.

Hot Springs, Va., July 11.—Melville E. Ingalls, financier and railroad man, died here early today of heart failure. Mr. Ingalls had been at his summer home here for some time. Members of the family and friends say he had been gradually declining for months but his illness had been more marked during the last few days.

Three days he suffered from an ulcerated tooth and the shock of the treatment was fatal. He became unconscious soon afterward and was only roused once or twice before he died. One of his sons, Melville E. Ingalls, Jr., summoned hurriedly from New York, arrived at the death bed. Mr. Ingalls, the widow and a daughter, Miss Gladys Ingalls, also were at the bedside when death came.

The body will be taken to Cincinnati tomorrow night on a special train and the funeral services will be held Monday at the Unitarian church there.

Besides the widow and daughter, Mr. Ingalls is survived by four sons, Melville E. Ingalls, and Fay Ingalls, of New York; George H. Ingalls, of Chicago, and Albert S. Ingalls, of Cleveland. No statement was made

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M'REYNOLDS IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH JUSTICE

Commends Latter's Work on the Pacific Coast.

Greensboro Man Closeted With the Attorney General for Several Hours—May Talk Before He Returns.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 11.—The writer was told at the Department of Justice today that Attorney General McReynolds is highly pleased with the way in which E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, is handling the government suits against the Southern Pacific Railroads to recover oil lands valued at several hundred million dollars.

"I a mauthorized to say for Attorney General McReynolds," said one of the Attorney General's assistants, "that he is highly pleased with the work which Mr. Justice is doing on the Pacific coast. The Attorney General has approved every step taken by Mr. Justice, and he believes with the Greensboro man's handling of the cases the government has a fine chance to win."

Mr. Justice was called to Washington from San Francisco to confer with Mr. McReynolds about these important cases. He held a long conference yesterday and was closeted again with the Attorney General and Secre-

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COLLIER STORSTAD HELD ACCOUNTABLE

For Accident on St. Lawrence River in May

Third Officer of Collier Changed the Course Without Orders—Collision With Empress of Ireland Resulting.

Quebec, July 11.—The collier Storstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster in the findings of the wreck commission, handed down today. The commission holds that the disaster was due to the Stodstad's change of course ordered by the third officer without instructions from the first officer who was in charge of the collier at the time.

The Empress was sunk in the St. Lawrence on May 29th with a loss of more than 1,000 lives.

The inquiry into the disaster was begun in Quebec on June 16th by a commission composed of Lord Mersey, formerly presiding justice of the British admiralty courts; Sir Adolpho Routhier, of Quebec, and Chief Justice McLeod, of New Brunswick. Lord Mersey also presided over the inquiry into the Titanic disaster.

Paris, July 11.—In an effort to discourage drunkenness in France, the Chamber of Deputies today voted to abolish the license tax on saloon keepers except in regard to distilled liquors. The tax has tended to restrict the sales of the more wholesome wines, beers and ciders in favor of spirits.

FIGHT OVER WARBURG AND JONES GONTINUES

Senators Demand the Facts Learned by Committee

Members of Upper House Who Oppose the Confirmation of Nominations Will Demand Correspondence and Details.

Washington, July 11.—Publicity of all facts ascertained by the Senate Banking committee relating to the nominations of Thomas D. Jones and Paul M. Warburg as members of the Federal Reserve Board is sought by Senators who oppose their confirmation. To this end, it became known today, an effort will be made in executive session of the Senate next week to have the ban of secrecy lifted on the testimony taken by the committee in Mr. Jones' case and also to have published all correspondence involved in Mr. Warburg's refusal to appear before the committee.

Senator Hitchcock, acting chairman of the committee, when he makes the committee's report adverse to Mr. Jones' nomination, proposes to move that the testimony be made public and also that all the facts regarding Mr. Warburg's case be aired. Senator Hitchcock said today he hoped the whole matter would be openly debated.

Members of the Banking committee today received scores of letters and telegrams from individuals and business associations throughout the coun-

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MACKMEN SPLIT DOUBLE BILL—TIGERS AND WHITE SOX LOSE.

:: SPORTS ::

GIANTS WIN FROM CARDS, WHILE CUBS LOSE TO BRAVES.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	45	32	.584
Detroit	44	36	.556
Washington	42	35	.545
Chicago	41	35	.539
St. Louis	42	38	.525
Boston	41	38	.519
New York	28	45	.384
Cleveland	26	50	.343

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	42	29	.592
Chicago	41	35	.539
St. Louis	40	37	.519
Cincinnati	37	38	.493
Philadelphia	34	36	.486
Brooklyn	33	37	.471
Pittsburgh	33	38	.465
Boston	31	41	.431

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	43	29	.597
Indianapolis	39	31	.557
Buffalo	38	32	.529
Baltimore	37	34	.521
Brooklyn	35	34	.507
Kansas City	35	41	.461
Pittsburgh	30	40	.429
St. Louis	31	44	.413

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At New York 9; Chicago 4.
At Washington 4; Detroit 2.
At Boston 4; Cleveland 3.
At Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 4.
2nd: Philadelphia 6; St. Louis 4.

At Pittsburg 3; Philadelphia 1.
At Cincinnati 6; Brooklyn 5.
At Chicago 2; Boston 5.
At St. Louis 9; New York 13.

At St. Louis 2; Kansas City 3.
At Baltimore 2; Buffalo 1.
At Brooklyn 1; Pittsburg 0.
2nd: Brooklyn 8; Pittsburg 2.
At Chicago 2; Indianapolis 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

No games scheduled.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.

Indianapolis at Chicago.
Kansas City at St. Louis.

AMERICAN

BROWNS AND ATHLETICS DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL.

St. Louis Took Opening Game, and Athletics the Latter Event.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Two home run hits by C. Walker, one of which decided the game, was the feature of a 12-inning battle between Philadelphia and St. Louis in the first contest of a double-header here today. St. Louis winning by 4 to 3.

St. Louis ..200 010 000 001—4 16 1
Philadelphia 000 120 000 000—3 9 1

Weilman, Baumgardner and Crossin; Shawkey and Schang.

Second game:

St. Louis .....100 001 200—4 8 2
Philadelphia ....002 100 03x—6 9 3

James, Weilman and Agnew and Crossin; Davies and Lapp and Schang.

YANKEES BATTED HARD AND WON FROM WHITE SOX.

Batted Four Chicago Twirlers Out of the Box; Score 9 to 4.

New York, July 11.—New York batted four Chicago pitchers hard today and won the opening game from the White Sox 9 to 4. Carroll Brown, former Athletic pitcher, made his local debut for the Yankees.

Chicago .....310 000 000—4 8 4
New York .....030 220 20x—9 12 1

Faber, Russell, Benz, Cicotte and Schalk; Brown, Cole and Sweeney.

SENATORS WON AND COME UP A STEP.

Boehling Twirled Fine and Aided by Errorless Support.

Washington, July 11.—Washington won a 4 to 2 victory over Detroit today. Boehling pitched a good game and was aided by errorless support.

Detroit .....010 000 001—2 7 6
Washington ....100 300 00x—4 10 0

Dauss, Hall, Reynolds and Stanage and Baker; Boehling and Henry.

RED SOX WIN OPENER FROM CLEVELAND NAPS.

Twirler Ruth From Orioles, Made Initial Appearance with Red Sox.

Boston, July 11.—Cleveland was defeated 4 to 3 by Boston in the opening game of the series today. Ruth, formerly of Baltimore, made his first appearance as a local pitcher.

Cleveland .....000 100 200—3 8 4
Boston .....100 200 10x—4 8 1

Mitchell and O'Neill; Ruth and Carrigan.

ACME NINE DOWNED EAST WILMINGTON.

Score Fifteen to Four in Uninteresting Game at Acme.

Acme, N. C., July 11.—Acme defeated East Wilmington this afternoon in a slow game of baseball on the local diamond, the score being 15 to 4. The game was uninteresting save a few sensational batting stunts.

The feature of the game was the four base clouts by King and Shields, of the locals and three consecutive two-baggers by the visitors in the opening inning.

Struck out: By Pearsall 7; 'OShields 12. Bases on balls: off Pearsall 3; off O'Shields 1; Batteries, Acme: O'-Shields and Porter; East Wilmington, Pearsall and Buck.

NATIONAL

ROYAL BATFEST WAS WON BY THE GIANTS.

Total of Thirty-four Hits for Sixty Bases—Four Homers.

St. Louis, July 11.—New York today won from St. Louis 13 to 9 in a contest in which 25 players took part. Thirty-four hits for a total of 60 bases were made. Wilson, Dolan, Doyle and Cruise hit for home runs.

New York .. ...000 042 403—13 18 2
St. Louis .. ...013 011 201— 9 16 4

Mathewson and Meyers; Sallee, Griner, Steele, Niehauser, Wingo.

BOSTON BRAVES TOOK FINAL GAME.

Chicago's Errors, Aided by Opportune Hitting, Lost the Game.

Chicago, July 11.—Chicago's errors, coupled with opportune hitting by Boston, today gave the visitors the final game of the series, 5 to 2.

Boston .. .. ..002 020 001—5 10 0
Chicago .. ....110 000 000—2 6 4

Rudolph and Whaling; Humphries, Hageman, Smith and Bresnahan and Hargrave.

BROOKLYN RALLIED BUT TOO LATE TO WIN.

Reds Took Final Game of Series From Dodgers, Six to Five.

Cincinnati, July 11.—Brooklyn rallied in the ninth inning of today's game and came within one run of tieing the score which was 6 to 5 in favor of Cincinnati when the contest ended.

Brooklyn .. ....000 101 003—5 11 2
Cincinnati .. ....030 310 00x—6 9 4

Pfeffer, Aitchison and Fischer; Ames and Erwin.

FREAK BATTING CHANGE WON FOR PIRATES.

Pirates Took Last Game of Series From Phillies, 3 to 1.

Pittsburg, July 11.—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia today, 3 to 1 in the last game of the series. Manager Clarke hoping to break his team's losing streak, sent four regulars—Mitchell, Carey, Mowrey and Gibson— to the bench and used substitutes.

Philadelphia ....100 000 000—1 3 2
Pittsburg .. ....000 111 00x—3 7 1

Rixey, Oeschger and Killifer; Mamaux and Kelley and Coleman.

NINE BALLOONS START IN ELIMINATION RACE—EXPLOSION

St. Louis, July 11.—Eight of the nine balloons entered in the National Elimination Race sailed from here late today to determine which shall be the third American entrant in the international race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, which will start from Kansas City next October.

The air was so calm the balloons drifted slowly back and forth, lacking a current that would bear them on.

One accident marred the start. The balloon "Hoosier" the ninth entrant, burst 45 minutes before the hour set for its departure.

The first balloon entered as No. 2, was released at 4:59 o'clock. The others quickly followed and within 35 minutes all were visible in the air.

All the pilots carried life preservers for use should they land in the Great Lakes.

FEDERAL

BALTIMORE TERRAPINS WIN ONE; TIE OTHER.

Defeated Buffalo Federals Two to One in Opening Game.

Baltimore, July 11.—Baltimore won the first game from Buffalo today 2 to 1. The second game was called at the end of the 13th because of darkness.

Buffalo .....100 000 000—1 6 0
Baltimore .....101 000 00x—2 7 1

Krapp and Blair; Quinn and Russell.

Second game:

Buffalo ....010 020 000 0000—3 12 1
Baltimore .011 000 100 0000—3 8 5

Anderson and Lavigne and Blair; Smith, Conley and Jacklitsch.

INDIANAPOLIS WON FROM CHICAGO FEDERALS.

Cy Falkenberg Celebrated "German Day" at Chicago.

Chicago, July 11.—Falkenberg today celebrated "German Day" at the Federal League Park here by holding Chicago to three hits, Indianapolis winning 3 to 2.

Indianapolis ....020 000 010—3 8 0
Chicago .....020 000 000—2 3 3

Falkenberg and Rariden; Lange and Wilson.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS TAKE TWO FROM PITTSBURG.

One to Nothing and Eight to Two Scores in Finals.

Brooklyn, July 11.—Brooklyn defeated Pittsburg in both games of a double header today, 1 to 0 and 8 to 2.

Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 3 2
Brooklyn .....010 000 00x—1 5 0

Barger and Berry; Seaton and Land.

Second game:

Pittsburg .....010 100 000—2 7 4
Brooklyn .....212 200 01x—8 14 0

Walker and E. Roberts; LaFitte and Owens.

ST. LOUIS FEDERALS DOWN KANSAS CITY.

Harris Relieved Adams in Seventh and Dished Out Four Hits.

St. Louis, July 11.—Going to the relief of Adams in the seventh inning when the game was tied 3 to 3, Harris gave St. Louis four hits, which combined with an error and a double steal netted the local team three runs and the victory.

Kansas City ....000 002 100—3 7 3
St. Louis .....012 000 30x—6 11 2

Adams, Harris and Easterly; Brown, Crandall and Chapman.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	48	37	.565
Birmingham	47	38	.553
Atlanta	43	37	.537
Chattanooga	45	40	.529
New Orleans	45	40	.529
Nashville	43	41	.512
Memphis	36	47	.434
Montgomery	32	45	.416

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	13	6	.684
Columbus	11	9	.550
Columbia	11	10	.524
Albany	11	10	.524
Savannah	11	10	.524
Augusta	10	10	.500
Macon	8	11	.421
Jacksonville	6	15	.286

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	43	20	.623
Durham	40	28	.588
Winston-Salem	35	30	.538
Raleigh	34	35	.493
Greensboro	26	41	.388
Asheville	25	42	.373

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	42	26	.618
Durham	40	27	.597
Winston-Salem	33	29	.547
Raleigh	33	35	.485
Greensboro	26	40	.394
Asheville	24	42	.364

HUGHIE JENNINGS

Red McGhee says:

The human lawnmower's come t' bat an' says his this year's hand is pat—he's bettin' ev'ry chip! "Detroit is gonna cop this year—EE-EE-Ah!" says Hughie. (Spare me ear! That howl gives me the pip.) He's pickin' grass an' making fists, he's like to bust his two good wrists; I guess he b'lieves himself. Somebody read his palm, perhaps, an' saw him pass the Griffs an' Naps, an' put Mack on the shelf.

He ain't got any other bunch except that his ol' tiger bunch is due an' can't be stopped. He's got a feelin' in his soul the rag'll flop 'round Navin's pole when this year's curtain's dropped. Clark Griffith's laughin' at you, Hugh, if Mack laughed, he'd be laughin', too. Here's what I heard Griff say: "Cobb only bats four times a game an' don't play when his eyes 're lame. G'wan, Hughie; G'wan away."

But Griff is just as famed fer gas as Hughie is for pullin' grass and Hughie's won one flag. The wisest geeks ain't sure at all about thet bunting till the fall, so let Hugh chew the rag. Y'u can't tell—he may glom the prix by pullin' some skullduggin' tricks, some new baseball intrigue. An' if the ol' boy don't succeed at least right now he's got the lead in Conversation League.

IN BOYVILLE — By Stallings

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Greensboro 3; Raleigh 4.
At Durham 0; Asheville 6.
At Charlotte 1; Winston 0.

Virginia League.
At Norfolk 5; Newport News 3.
2nd: Norfolk 0; Newport News 0; (5 innings, dark.)
At Roanoke 4; Richmond 5.
2nd: Roanoke 7; Richmond 7; (9 innings, dark.)
At Petersburg 3; Portsmouth 1.
2nd: Petersburg 1; Portsmouth 2.

Southern League.
At Atlanta 4; Montgomery 3.
2nd: Atlanta 3; Montgomery 3; (13 innings, dark.)
At Chattanooga 3; Birmingham 0.
2nd: Chattanooga 5; Birmingham 7.
At Nashville 0; Mobile 11.
At Memphis 4; New Orleans 8; (12 innings.)

South Atlantic League.
At Augusta 3; Columbus 5.
2nd: Augusta 1; Columbus 1; (11 innings, dark.)
At Charleston 5; Jacksonville 0.
At Albany 2; Savannah 6.
At Columbia 1; Macon 6.

International League.
At Rochester 8; Toronto 5.
At Buffalo 0; Montreal 3.
2nd; Buffalo 1; Montreal 2.
At Jersey City 1; Providence 0.
At Baltimore 2; Newark 0.

American Association.
At Louisville 9; St. Paul 2.
At Indianapolis 11; Milwaukee 5.
At Cleveland 9; Kansas City 15.
At Columbus 14; Minneapolis 3.

"Crucial Series" On At Chicago

GIANTS AND CUBS STARTS FOUR-GAME SERIES AT CHICAGO TODAY.

Chicago, July 11.—With only three and a half games separating them, the Cubs and Giants will begin here tomorrow a series which will decide temporarily the leadership of the National League race and perhaps ultimately the disposition of the pennant itself.

There are four games in the series and Chicago's hopes for reaching and holding first place hangs on the ability of the locals to win all of them. With Schulte, Leach and Zimmerman hitting at a high average, Cub rooters figure their favorites just now the better team. In the series between the clubs so far, New York has won four and Chicago three games.

While the pitchers will not be named until just before the games begin, it was thought tonight Cheney for Chicago, and Marquard, for New York, were most likely to oppose each other in the first game.

RESOLUTE ELIMINATED IN YESTERDAY'S CONTEST.

Newport, R. I., July 11.—Better navigation in a thick fog enabled the Vanitie and Defiance to eliminate the Resolute in the third trial race here today, the Vanitie getting credit for her first victory over her rivals. The Defiance lost by 19 seconds, corrected time.

The Resolute, after leading for nearly the entire distance, missed the finishing buoy and was searching for it when the other yachts captured the principal honors of the day. The course was 15 miles to windward and return.

Lumina Concerts Today.

Popular concert in afternoon 4 o'clock. Programme for night concert includes violin solo by Don Richardson; selections from "Faust," "Largo," etc.—Advertisement.

BRIGADE DOWN Y. M. C. A. GIANTS DEFEAT W. L. I.

Association Team Drops to Third Place.

Game Between Boys' Brigade and Y. M. C. A. the Best of the Season, Five and Four Hits, Respectively

Results Yesterday.

Boys' Brigade 5; Y. M. C. A. 3.
Giants 9; W. L. I. 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
W. L. I.	5	3	.625
Boys' Brigade	4	4	.500
Y. M. C. A.	4	4	.500
Giants	3	4	.428

Two good games of the national pastime were pulled off at Sunset Park yesterday afternoon in the weekly games of the City League, after a rest of two weeks incident to the Fourth of July.

The first game, between the Boys' Brigade and Y. M. C. A., was probably the best game of the season, the Brigade taking the measure of the strong association team by a five to three score. Both Register and Green were in good form and pitched gilt edge ball. Each struck out five men, Register allowing five well-scattered hits, and Green allowed four.

Register was somewhat wild, granting passes to five, to one free pass issued by Green, but was particularly strong with the bases congested. Several times the three corners were occupied, but the necessary hit was not forthcoming from his perplexing delivery.

The second game was slow and listless, nobody seeming to have the "pep" that characterized the first contest. Quinney, a new man, was on the mound for the Infantry boys, but seemed to have trouble locating the plate, and poor fielding behind him cost him the game.

The final score at the end of the fifth was nine to four. Smith relieved Quinney and finished the game in fine style. Shepard pitched a good game, allowing only five hits. The feature of the game was the hitting of C. Burnett.

First Game.

Third inning—Boys' Brigade: Register, first up, was safe on error of short and took second on the overthrow of first. Burnett sacrificed, and Litgen was hit by a pitched ball, Register, H., flied to center, Huhn hit to short, Register, E., and Litgen scoring when the throw got by first. Wilson flied to short. Two runs, No hits.

Third inning—Y. M. C. A.: Lewis struck out. Fillyaw singled and Houston ambled. Smith was safe on fielder's choice, Houston was caught at second. Walsack was safe on error of first, Fillyaw and Smith scoring. Two runs. One hit.

Seventh inning — Boys' Brigade: Shepard got a Texas leaguer, stole second, and scored on Branch's single. Branch stole second and scored on Register's out at first. Two runs. One hit.

Seventh inning—Y. M. C. A.: Childs was hit by pitched ball. Orrell doubled, Lewis walked and Fillyaw struck out. Houston was safe on fielder's choice, Childs scoring. Orrell was caught at the plate and Lewis at second.

Ninth inning—Boys' Brigade: Bergen walked. Shepard sacrificed him to second, and Branch was given life by an error of second. Register, E., died on first. Burnett flied to catcher. One run. No hits.

Second Game.

First inning — Giants: Shepard struck out but was safe at first when catcher dropped third strike. Stole second; Fowler expired on first, Shepard taking third. Burnett singled and Davis walked, filling the bases. Bethea was safe on error short, Burnett scoring. Hines walked and Palmgren hit to pitcher, who threw home, Davis and Bethea scoring when the throw got by catcher. Caswell struck out. Irving was safe on error first, Hines and Palmgren scoring. Shepard struck out. Six runs. One hit.

First inning—W. L. I.: Smith singled but was caught napping off first. Shaw singled. Watters was safe on error first. Terry struck out. Westbrook doubled scoring Shaw. Lewis was safe on error short, Watters scoring. Houston singled scoring Westbrook. Lewis was thrown out at the plate. Three runs. Four hits.

Second inning—W. L. I.: Bell walked. Quinney singled, Smith was safe on fielder's choice, Quinney scoring. Shaw flied to second. Watters did likewise. Terry struck out. One run. One hit.

Fourth inning—Giants: Shepard was safe on error first, and stole second. Fowler walked. Shepard and Fowler pulled off a double steal. Burnett singled scoring Shepard, and Davis doubled scoring Fowler and Burnett. Smith relieved Quinney at this juncture. Bethea was safe on error of centerfielder. Palmgren struck out, and Cashwell was out at first. Three runs. Two hits.

Fifth inning—Giants: Irving struck out. Shepard flied to left. Fowler was safe on error of third. Burnett doubled scoring Fowler. Davis struck out. One hit. One run.

First Game.

Boys' Brigade—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Litgen, 1-b	3	1	0	8	0	1
Register, r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Emerson, r f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Huhn, 2-b	3	0	1	6	1	0
Wilson, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Bergen, s s	3	1	0	4	4	0
Shepard, 3-b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Branch, l f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Register, E., p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Burnett, C., c f	3	0	0	1	0	0
Total	31	5	4	27	10	2
Y. M. C. A.—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Buck, 2-b	4	0	0	3	3	1
Childs, c f	3	1	0	2	1	0
Orrell, 1-b	3	0	1	13	1	0
Lewis, c	2	0	0	6	2	0
Fillyaw, l f	3	1	1	0	1	0
Houston, 3-b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Smith, r f	4	1	0	1	0	2
Walsack, s s	4	0	2	1	2	2
Green, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Total	30	3	5	27	19	3

Summary.

Two-base hits: Walsack, Orrell; stolen bases: Emerson, Buck, Lewis, Walsack (2), Fillyaw, Litgen, Smith, Shepard (2), Branch; base on balls: off Green 1, off Register, 3; hit by pitched ball: by Register (Fillyaw, Childs), by Green (Litgen, Shepard); struck out: Green 5, Register 5; double plays: Bergen to Litgen; sacrifice hits: Burnett, C., Green; passed balls: Lewis.

Second Game.

Giants—	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Shepard, p	3	2	0	0	0	0
Fowler, l f	3	1	1	2	1	0
Burnett, C., c	4	2	3	5	0	0
Davis, 1-b	3	1	1	4	0	1
Bethea, 2-b	3	1	0	4	0	0
Hines, 3-b	3	1	0	4	2	0
Palmgren, s s	3	1	0	0	2	0
Caswell, r f	2	0	0	0	0	0
Irving, c f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	9	5	15	5	1
W. L. I.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, l f	3	0	1	1	0	0
Shaw, 3-b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Watters, l f	3	1	0	1	0	0
Terry, 1-b	3	0	0	3	0	1
Westbrook, c f	2	1	1	0	0	1
Lewis, 2-b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Houston, s s	2	0	1	1	2	0
Bell, c	1	1	0	8	0	1
Quinney, p	2	0	1	1	0	0
Total	27	4	6	15	3	3

Summary.

Two-base hits: Westbrook, Fowler; stolen bases: Shepard (3), Burnett, Fowler (2); base on balls: Quinney 2, Shepard 1; hit by pitched ball: by Quinney (Cashwell); struck out: by Quinney 7, by Shepard 3, by Smith 3; wild pitch: Shepard; passed ball: Bell.

Keep Your Youth.

If you must wear glasses, choose those which will add, rather than detract, from your appearance. Toric lenses in Shur-on mountings, adjusted by us, is the best looking combination we know of. Let us demonstrate how well they will look on you. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free.—Advertisement.

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THEATRICAL

It is with a feeling of pride that the Grand management announces that it will inaugurate its new week tomorrow with a bill that will be headed by what is conceded to be the greatest of all war dramas, "The Southerners," being a dramatic adaptation of the famous novel by Cyrus Townsend Brady, and it is in three parts, each teeming with intense interest and throbbing with excitement. It is a story of the war between the States and is the most monumental production ever made. Not only are thrilling fights on battlefields depicted in graphic way, but lurid and spectacular battles on the mighty deep and hair-raising attacks on forts are flashed on the screen. Through this excitement of carnage and war there runs a beautiful love story, as readers of the novel will recall.

The cast is unusually strong, with clever Mabel Trunnelle and Richard Tucker being seen in the leading roles. The Grand will present this mammoth production with special effects, including superb incidental music rendered by Miss Framan, the brilliant Wurlitzer orchestra performer. In addition to this great film sensation the latest Hearst-Selig Pictorial Review will occupy the large Grand screen, and flash before the eye and mind the livest of current events. The price of admission will remain at 5 cents tomorrow.

Tomorrow at The Bijou.

Tomorrow The Bijou opens what is destined to be the biggest week in the history of any motion picture theatre in Wilmington, counting quantity and quality of service. The show opens Monday with a five-reel programme. Tuesday, there are five reels, and Wednesday again there are four reels. Thursday, a grand total of six reels will be presented (no increase in price, though), and Friday and Saturday other five-reel shows will be presented.

Heading tomorrow's big bill is a mammoth two-reel 101 Bison dramatic feature, "The Old Cobbler," in which that great dramatic actor, Murdock MacQuarrie, is featured in the leading role. This great picture is receiving notable press notices, and was extensively written up in The Star last Sunday. It's one of the biggest stories of the times, and is presented by an all-star cast of Universal feature actors and actresses.

A Domino two-reel drama of intense interest, written by William H. Clifford and Thomas H. Ince, "The Card Sharps," will come next on tomorrow's bill. It features those famous screen stars, Enid Markey and Charles Ray, supported by a notable cast.

The Animated Weekly No. 120, will show some notable features this week, some of the biggest doings of the entire civilized world, taken by the Universal camera man for The Bijou. Five reels—five cents. Bargain Day, this!

NOTED EDUCATOR TO SPEAK.

Rev. Dr. J. Morehead, of Salem, Va., at St. Paul's Church Today.

Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D., president of Roanoke College, at Salem, Va. and one of the South's foremost leaders in Christian education, will speak on this important subject at St. Paul's Lutheran church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Morehead's services to his church and his sterling ability have been recognized by his election to the presidency of the United Synod, South, of the Lutheran church. He is not only a scholar of profound learning but is also one of the ablest speakers in the Lutheran denomination.

His visit to Wilmington is not only a great pleasure to the members of St. Paul's church but also to the people of the city. He is in much demand as a speaker and the Lutherans of the city as well as others will gladly welcome this opportunity to hear him on a subject to which he has devoted his life for many years.

Read Star Business Locals.

LUMBERTON BATCH OF NEWS NOTES AND VIEWS

Politics Now the Principal Topic of Interest.

Two Weeks Term of Superior Court Lasts But Three Days—Effect of Recorder's Courts—Crop Conditions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 11.—The two weeks term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases, which convened Tuesday morning with Judge C. M. Cooke presiding, adjourned Thursday evening for the term. The recorders' courts have about put the Superior courts out of business in this county. Two negroes were sent to the chain gang, they being carried out yesterday afternoon, after three had been sent out in the morning who had been given sentences in the recorder's court. All court officials and attorneys are wearing more satisfied expressions on their faces since court adjourned than they did the three days it was in session.

There is only one prisoner left in jail. A true bill for murder was found against Sam Townsend, for killing a colored woman some time ago, and he inhabits the jail waiting for the next term of court, which will convene the first Monday in September. That will be a one-week criminal term and will be followed by a one-week term for sivil causes.

Mr. G. L. Robertson, of Rowland, candidate for register of deeds, has sent out a circular letter under date of July 6th, appealing to the voters for their support. Mr. Robertson has no superior as a Christian gentleman and successful farmer in the county that the writer has heard of, and your correspondent supposes he would fill the office as well as any man in the county, but he is a little off in some respects. First, he claims that his section does not receive its proper representation in the county offices. How many years has it been since Rowland didn't have a county commissioner on the board? Mr. D. W. Bullock, of Rowland, was elected register of deeds in 1904 (if memory is correct) which office he held for two or three terms and resigned. After filling the sheriff's office for six years, Sheriff McNeill declined to run for another term and moved back to Rowland where he owns a fine farm. The present sheriff, as good as the county ever had, came from another township; the treasurer came from Moore county many years ago and resided at Maxton until he was made county treasurer, since which time he has resided in Lumberton. The clerk of the court was born in the upper end of the county, coming here when a small boy. The county auditor is from Red Springs, and the fact is, there is not a county officer at present who was born in Lumberton.

Mr. M. W. Floyd, one of the candidates for register of deeds, was born and raised in White House township, but came to Lumberton to work and later went into business in which he has been most successful, holding the confidence and esteem of every one. Mr. Lester B. Townsend was born and raised in Back Swamp township, and there is no more popular or better qualified man in the county for the position of register of deeds. Mr. M. White, the third man for that office, comes from Howellsville, and is said to be well qualified in every way.

Mr. C. B. Townsend, one of Robeson's best citizens, moved to Lumberton after he was graduated from college and was married. He served the county 16 years as clerk of the court, going in and coming out with clean hands. Two years ago, under hard pressure, he consented to run for commissioner. He has served the county faithfully in both places, and this year the only way he could see any peace was to agree to enter the race for treasurer, and so far he does not seem to be making any efforts whatever toward winning.

Mr. Robertson's declaration that "there is a candidate from the town of Lumberton for practically every office within the gift of the people of the county" is not in keeping with the facts. If he should be elected register of deeds and should be a candidate two years hence, would he be classed as coming from Lumberton or Rowland?

Special Rate on V. & C. S.

Beginning tomorrow, the V. & C. S. will put on a special Sunday rate from Hope Mills, St. Pauls, and other points to Wilmington via Lumberton. The fare from Hope Mills for the round trip will be $2.35; St. Pauls, $1.80. On Sunday, July 26th, a special train will be run from Elizabethtown and all points between there and St. Pauls, connecting at the latter place with the train from Hope Mills. On that day the people from Elizabethtown and all points between there and St. Pauls, can spend five hours in Wilmington and be back home by 10:20, getting advantage of the low rates.

Half an Average Tobacco Crop.

With reference to the crop conditions in this county, The Robesonian of Thursday, says:

"The farmers who were lucky enough to get out their tobacco early in the spring are beginning to cure. Judging from reports of tobacco farmers from the sections where most tobacco is raised, there will be at least half an average crop of tobacco raised in Robeson county this year, but quite a bit of it will be late. The prospect is for a good price, and it is hoped the price will be so good as to make up a good part of the crop shortage.

"It is expected that the market will open at Fairmont, where there will be three houses open this season, about July 28, and the warehouse here will also open some time the latter part of this month. The warehouse which has just been completed here is up-to-date and modern in every respect, and with an experienced tobacco man, Mr. H. T. Beasley, in charge, and with the good crop of buyers that has been secured for the market here, Lumberton will no doubt have a market equal to any to be found in Eastern Carolina.

"Farmers from all sections of Robeson who are attending court this week, report good corn and cotton crops."

Old Time Railroad Friends.

It has afforded the writer much real pleasure during the week to meet a number of his old time railroad friends, some of whom he had not seen for several years. Among the number were Mr. Bob Garden, for many years Seaboard engineer, but now engaged in other business, and Mr. Archie Taylor, for 35 years on the Seaboard, first as fireman and then as engineer. At present Mr. Taylor is running the ballast train on the Wilmington-Hamlet division. Then, your correspondent met Conductors Maynard and Burney, the latter for the first time in more than 10 years. Engineers Jones and Lovett, of the Southern, also have been here this week.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Some kind of Democratic mass meeting has been called to be held here next Saturday for the purpose of discussing plans for reducing taxes in the county. The object seems to be to cut taxes by cutting court house salaries. It is a pity that some of the office seekers who are working so hard for a job can't be made township constable, road overseer or something of the kind, for, if they can get some pie, the "poor taxpayers" can go "where they don't shovel snow."

Difficult Operation.

Mrs. John Jones, of this place, underwent an operation for appendicitis and other complications at the Thompson Hospital today. While the operation was very difficult and extremely dangerous, the patient is resting as well tonight as could be expected.

Searching for Missing Child.

A small white boy was arrested today charged with stealing $12. In the Recorder's court he was discharged.

A Mr. Holder was here today from Lillington trying to locate his 12-year-old girl which he claims was abducted from home last Sunday by a music teacher bearing the name of Petty, probably 60 years old.

Field peas, watermelons, cantaloupes, string and butter beans, tomatoes, okra, etc., are now coming in from the country and housekeepers are having much less trouble in "getting up something for dinner." A good many peaches have been brought in, but apples may just about be put down as a failure.

The writer saw three graves opened in the old cemetery near the union passenger station this week that surprised hundreds of spectators. One was that of an eight-year-old boy buried 54 years ago when good material was used in burying people. The grave was 5 1-2 feet deep, and a good deal of the box and casket were still there. Many of the bones were well preserved, the skull being perfect, with a good quantity of hair still on it. Another grave was that of a man who died at the age of 67, nearly 34 years ago. (The writer remembers well putting the report of his death in type.) The bones were practically all there, the head having much hair on it. The shoes were apparently as good as when put there, while much of the clothing also was found. The third was that of a woman 79 years old, who had been buried 19 years, and while the body was still remarkably well preserved, the condition was nothing like that of those that had been buried much longer. The bodies were those of man, wife and son, which were transferred from one cemetery to another.

A bunch of railroad people from here attended a moonlight picnic at Pages Mill, S. C., last night, given by Marion young people. Those who went from here were Messrs. M. Beverly, L. P. Fisher, J. C. Bryant and A. G. Edwards, of the Seaboard; Conductor Rogers, of the R. & C., and Mr. John Lewis, of Lumberton. Motor cars were used and a great time was had.

The writer saw a freight train come in here yesterday morning, headed for Wilmington, made up of 57 cars. Five of these cars were for the R. & C. and were sent out on the passenger train due at Marion at noon. These long through freights, such as have passed here two or three nights this week, indicate that something is doing somewhere.

Your correspondent has again been told that the Corporation Commission has considered again and ordered a union station for Lumberton, but the joke is so old that the writer has got to see something doing before he says that work has begun. It is understood that the last order allows the Seaboard $20 per month for use of building and that the Seaboard, Raleigh & Charleston and Virginia & Carolina Southern will share the cost of maintenance.

Dr. W. W. Parker will leave tomorrow morning for Wrightsville Beach to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Opticians' Association, which will be in session Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. H. B. McPhaul, sick of typhoid fever in a Laurinburg hospital, is reported today slightly improved.

W. S. W.

SERIES OF 100 FARMERS' INSTITUTES ANNOUNCED

To Cover State From Raleigh to the Ridge.

With July Number the Bulletin of the State Board of Health Will Show Marked Improvement —Free.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 11.—Director T. B. Parker, of the Farmers' Institute division of the State Department of Agriculture, announces a series of one hundred institutions to be held during the last two weeks of July and during August in that stretch of counties extending from Raleigh all the way westward to the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains. There are to be four institute parties that will interchange specialists and other institute workers as opportunity affords.

Among the most widely known institute workers who will take part in the various institutes are R. W. Scott, of Alamance; Col. Jno. S. Cunningham, J. P. Kerr, of Alamance; A. L. French, Rockingham; Prof. C. L. Newman, of the chair of agriculture, A. & M. College; Dr. C. L. Christman, formerly of the State Department of Agriculture and now of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Improvement in Health Bulletin.

When the July number of "Health Bulletin," the monthly publication of the State Board of Health, is issued it will contain considerable improvement in get up, according to announcement made by Secretary W. S. Rankin, of the board, who is editor-in-chief of the publication. It will have specific departments for tuberculosis, child hygiene, public health and sanitation and personal hygiene. In this way material heretofore printed in scattered and haphazard manner will be grouped to much better advantage for the readers. Any citizen of the State is furnished with the Bulletin free simply for the asking. Just a post card addressed "Health Bulletin, Raleigh, N. C.," stating that the Bulletin is wanted gets its each month free of any cost to the citizen.

YOUNG'S PLAN ADOPTED BY WILSON FARMERS

To Organize "Farmers' Land and Loan Association."

Promise of New Station and Union Station at Wilson is Brighter—Twentyone Warrants in a Day.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 11.—Following a happy address delivered by State Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young, of Raleigh, at a mass meeting of Wilson county farmers yesterday, preliminary steps were taken for the organization of the "Farmers Land & Loan Association" of Wilson county.

Commissioner Young originated the idea of this organization in this State and Wilson county is the second county to organize—the first county being Catawba. The plan of organization is similar to that of a building and loan association and shares of stock of par value are sold. Each shareholder pays in to the association $13.50 each year on each share. Holders of stock can borrow 90 per cent. of the paid in value of the stock at any time and can also borrow against the stock for the purchase of farm land.

The mass meeting organized by electing W. R. Dixon chairman and L. E. Robbins secretary. Following the address a committee on organization consisting of J. R. Raines, L. H. Crocker, E. B. Capps, J. P. Whitehead, J. S. Thompson and W. R. Dixon was appointed and pending their report those present subscribed for 162 shares of stock. A special committee was appointed to solicit shareholders throughout the county consisting of one member from each township.

Conference With Supt. Newell.

It begins to look like the dream of years will soon become reality—the possibility of a new station and maybe a union station. The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a pleasant consultation with General Superintendent Newell, of the Atlantic Coast Line Thursday night. While no positive decision was reached it is almost certain that the Atlantic Coast Line is ready to give the town the proper facilities. The present station is entirely inadequate and out of date. For several years there has been agitation for a union station and especially because of the fact that the traveling public continually complains at the frequent failure of making connections and the Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting started a new committee on the matter. The stations of the Norfolk Southern and the Atlantic Coast Line are two blocks apart and neither station is suited to the needs of the traffic here. A union station could be erected by the two roads very easily if they could get together.

Sanitary Crusade.

Following the instructions of the board of aldermen, Chief of Police Wiggs served 21 warrants yesterday for violations of the sanitary ordinance in reference to surface closets. The cases are to be heard Monday. The Betterment Association is at work on the same proposition and will work hard to influence the board of aldermen to employ an all-time sanitary officer.

Lucama Woman Dead.

Mrs. Arkansas Overman, wife of Mr. Groomer Overman, of Lucama, died at the sanitorium yesterday after a tedious illness. Mrs. Overman was 46 years old. The remains were taken to Lucama for burial.

Senator Washington Accepts.

State Senator T. M. Washington has wired his acceptance of the position offered him by Secretary Redfield to investigate cotton marketing conditions. Mr. Washington is a successful farmer and is well qualified for the work assigned him.

DRASTIC REGULATIONS FOR STORAGE OF EXPLOSIVES.

Also Milk and Meat Inspection at Kinston—Loses Fireman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 11.—The Kinston City Council is planning for meat and milk inspection and drastic regulations for the storage of explosives. Taking warning from the recent accident in Charlotte by which the chief and one of the captains of the fire department were killed, the local aldermen are expected to adopt stringent ordinances requiring dynamite, powder and other explosives to be kept in specially constructed magazines or beyond the corporate limits. Meat and milk inspection will be immediately authorized, it is believed.

An engineer on a Norfolk Southern passenger train passing through here yesterday telephoned back to know if anyone had seen his fireman. The coal heaver was not missed until the train was some distance from Kinston. The middle-aged negro fireman, Louis Hill, was being attended by a doctor here. Hill was standing on the platform of the locomotive as the train pulled out of the city, and fainted. He fell headlong to the ground, and was temporarily dazed. Hill landed on his head, which was badly bruised, but suffered no serious injury. The train was making a good rate of speed. Hill was sent to his home in Newbern.

It is understood that the national banks generally are going into the Federal Reserve organization, but the state banks as a rule are assuming an attitude of "watchful waiting". The fact is that the situation seems to be that the state banks have the privilege of holding off to await developements and then go into the federal reserve system without suffering any particular loss or handicap by the delay. It is understood that not a single state bank in this State has gone into the Federal Reserve organization up to this time.

Good proportions for French dressing are one teaspoonful of vinegar, three of oil and salt and pepper to taste.

MISS JOSEPHINE SWANN DEAD.

Daughter of Well Known Wilmington Family Passes Away.

Friends here were pained yesterday to learn of the death of Miss Josephine D. Swann, daughter of the late James C. Swann and of Mrs. Rebecca M. Swann, of Wilmington, which occurred yesterday morning at the old homestead in Harnett county, where the family is spending the summer. Miss Swann was born September 17th, 1896, and had, therefore, not yet reached the 18th year of her age. She was of a sweet and affectionate disposition, bright and vivacious and singularly gifted in a musical way, but a terrible heart attack several years ago from a recurrence of which she subsequently died, cut short her musical career. She made friends with all with whom she came in contact and her death is a source of great sorrow to all. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, of this city, and the rector of the parish, the Rev. W. E. Cox, will go up this morning to conduct the funeral which will be from the residence in Harnett county with interment in the family burying ground there.

Miss Swann is survived by her mother; one brother, Mr. John Q. Swann, and six sisters, Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Charlotte; Miss Ethel Swann, Mrs. A. R. Petway, Miss Lucy Swann and Misses Almeria and Isabel Swann, all of whom have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

MR. J. N. FOSCUE DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Jones County Passes Away—Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maysville, N. C., July 11.—Friends will regret to near of the death of Mr. J. N. Foscue, who passed away at his home near Pollocksville, in Jones county, Thursday evening, July 9th, at 6 o'clock. A little more than a year ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he never fully recovered. He was in his 69th year. Surviving him are his wife and five children; Messrs. J. M. and A. C. Foscue, of Maysville; Mr. H. J. Fescue, of Clarkes; Mr. W. B. and Miss Lillian Foscue, of Pollocksville. Mr. Foscue was a prominent citizen, a consistent Mason and a staunch Methodist. He served on the official board of his church for many years.

The funeral, which was held Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, from the residence, was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. He was buried with Masonic honors. Rev. E. C. Sell, of Maysville, conducted the burial services of the Methodist ritual. The interment was in the family burying ground, near the home. The beautiful floral offerings attested the popularity of the deceased and gave evidence of the high seteem in which he was held.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Says She Was Tired of Living and Took Poison—May Not Live.

Dr. S. A. Smith, of Bolton, who was in the city yesterday with two children which he brought to be treated by Dr. Stiles in the Marine hospital, stated that on Thursday night he was called to Makatoka in Brunswick county to treat a young lady, named Miss Harrelson, who had attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. He rendered such medical aid as he could but her condition is precarious and she is expected to die.

The girl had become despondent because of a misunderstanding with her mother and decided to end it all. This was the second time that she has made the attempt. The poisonous medicine had been left to be used as medicine for some member of the household.

Mule Died from Snake Bite.

Mr. E. C. Wooten, traveling representative of The Star, stated yesterday that Stephen Jones, a negro, living near Whiteville, lost a mule as a result of snake bite. The animal had been bitten by a huge pilot snake but the negro did not know what was the matter until the animal had been removed from the stable. When the straw was removed he found the snake.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Frank Wood, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Plainclothesman Leon George and lodged in the city prison.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Leon W. Page and Miss Ida Ruth Horton, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Horton, of this city.

—Ammie Carter, colored, was arrested last night by Plainclothesman Frank George on a charge of disorderly conduct and of violating the prohibition law. She was lodged in the city prison.

—John Green, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds on a charge of violating the prohibition law and was placed in the county jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss. The affidavit was made by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin.

—Tobe Mage, colored, charged with peddling whiskey, was the only offender before the Recorder yesterday. He pleaded guilty in two cases. In one he was fined $100 and the costs and in the other prayer for judgment was continued for two years upon payment of the costs. If the negro is unable to pay the costs he will have to go to the roads for three months.

DIED.

DAVID—At his summer home, on Wrightsville Beach, N. C., Saturday, July 11, 1914, at 11:15 o'clock, ABRAM DAVID, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral this (Sunday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, No. 302 North Third street; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.—Advertisement.

DIED.

SWANN—At the residence of her mother, in Harnett county, Saturday, July 11, 1914, JOSEPHINE D. SWANN.

Funeral and interment in Harnett county, North Carolina, this (Sunday), July 12, 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M. (advertisement.)

DIED.

MATHEWS—In New York, Saturday, July 11, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., FLORENCE M. MATHEWS, wife of Charles P. Mathews, and only sister of Mrs. Addison G. Ricaud, of this city.—Advertisement.

Lumina Concerts Today.

Popular concert in afternoon 4 o'clock. Programme for night concert includes violin solo by Don Richardson; selections from "Faust," "Largo," etc.—Advertisement.

RATTLER CREATES COMMOTION.

Office Force of Star Office Disrupted When Big Reptile is Brought In.

Much scurrying around in The Star office last night occurred when Messrs. D. E. Piver and A. R. Burney, both of this city, come in with a live rattle snake about six feet in length. These gentlemen had him securely boxed but the possibility of his escaping was enough to stop business in short order. Several of the boys were able to summon enough courage to look into the box where Mr. Rattler seemed to be resting comfortably.

The reptile was captured by Messrs. Piver and Burney near Rocky Point. They are engaged in a drainage project for which Mr. J. M. Woolard, of this city, has the contract. Catching snakes is just one of their pastimes. In the last three months they have killed 17 rattlers—they don't count the others. The hides are in much demand by those who want them for souvenirs. They killed a rattler yesterday that was 12 inches in circumference, seven feet, two inches in length and had 18 rattles.

MR. E. NORFLEET RESIGNS.

Cashier of Citizens' Bank Goes to the Mountains for Health.

On account of failing health Mr. E. Norfleet has resigned as cashier of the Citizens' Bank, and Mr. H. F. Wilder, vice president of the institution, is acting cashier pending the appointment of Mr. Norfleet's successor by the board of directors.

Mr. Norfleet will leave Monday, under his physician's orders, for Saluda, in the North Carolina mountains, where he will spend several months in the open air and fine climate of that section. His many friends will hope that his health will be completely restored.

The Citizens' Bank, located at Second and Princess streets, has been in operation for more than a year, and has made splendid progress with Mr. Norfleet as cashier.

WILL PRESENT CUP.

Capt. Marine's Fishing Party to Give Testimonial.

As a testimonial to his bravery and skill in rescuing Capt. A. L. Butt, Mr. J. C. Herring and Mr. Abner Wooten from a swamped launch on the outer reef of Moore's Inlet July 4th, the members of a fishing party out in Capt. Walter Marine's boat, the Atlanta, on that day, will present to him an engraved silver cup. The cup is now being engraved at Schuster's. On it will be inscribed: "Captain Walter Marine, for his rescue of three men and in appreciation of his skill and daring on July 4th, at Wrightsville. Presented by his fishing party of 14 men." The members of the party contemplate arranging a supper for Captain Marine, at which time the cup will be presented.

Services at the First Baptist.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, the services at the First Baptist church today will be conducted by Rev. W. Marshall Craig, assistant pastor. Mr. W. B. Muse will be presentor and soloist at the morning service and Mr. Chas. L. Schulken will be presentor and soloist at the night service. A cordial welcome is extended the public to attend.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ‡ 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ‡ 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ‡ 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‡12:50 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

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WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
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Sunday, July 12, 1914.

Men might compromise by letting women have more justice instead of the ballot.

Some diplomats had better come home and try to be first-class doormats for a while.

Mediation may have failed but President Wobdrow Wilson is solvent and has a plan of his own.

President Wilson is giving Big Business a hearing because he is able to tell whether it is telling the truth or not.

Everything will be all right by January if the people don't rock the boat in November. They are not likely to do that. They are in it.

A politician says "it is always best and safest to trust the people." A politician should always say that if he expects the people to trust him.

The New Haven directors now deny that the late J. Pierpont Morgan ever dominated them. They will please state who it was he got to do it for him.

A lot of politicians in South Carolina are denouncing the new primary law. It must be the crowd which wants a primary that hasn't got any rules.

Lieutenant Governor Bilbo, of Mississippi, has been acquitted of one charge, but he can't depend on the same evidence to offset any other of the charges that he will have to face till he quits politics.

Lumberton negro went to the hospital for an operation for appendicitis. After they had ripped him open, the doctors found only an innocent chicken bone imbedded in his appendix. Whereupon, they ought to have sewed him up and let him die in peace.

If what Senor Moheno says about Colonel Roosevelt's plans to gobble up Mexico is true, the Hon. William Randolph Hearst will be apt to approve it as the only possible way to pacify Mexico and those Americans who would like to own the whole of it themselves.

Ford, the automobile manufacturer, declares that it is all a mistake about business depression. He says it's good. He knows, because he is making his part of it good. While others were imagining that business was going to get on the bum, Mr. Ford was going after business to keep it from having a chance to get slack.

Jim Graham, a Calypso, N. C., negro, claims that he, at least, has been benefitted by a lowering of the tariff on leather. Jim has been worrying along with a No. 17 shoe, but now he has given a special order for a pair of No. 18's and says he will not suffer longer with close-fitting shoes. He is reported to be a giant, over seven feet in height.

Elizabeth City has set the State a good example in placing a ban on all carnivals in the future. As a prolific source of crime and demoralization, they should have been outlawed long ago. They usually sneak in for some deserving local benefit, ask to be relieved of tax and then get out with about 90 per cent. of the receipts. Wilmington affords plenty of field for legitimate amusement without the carnival, and we would like to see our City Council, right now, follow in the footsteps of the Elizabeth City fathers.

The Columbia State announces that the "coat-tail swing" in South Carolina is not popular any more. It should be stated that the "coat-tail swing" is not a salutatory diversion with more high jinks in it than the tango. It is simply the performance of aspirants for office who attach themselves to the sails of a regulation jim-swinger so commonly worn by South Carolina statesmen who run for a big office and are more than liable to get it. His sattelites hang on to him and go right under the wire at the same time he lands with coat tails a-flying.

TO CAMPAIGN FOR THE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. R. R. Williams, of Asheville, who was a member of the last Legislature as a Democratic representative from Buncombe county, announces his intention of touring the State in the interest of popular ratification of the Constitutional amendments submitted to the people for their judgment at the November election. Mr. Williams is going to make the canvass on his own hook and will appeal to Democratic, Republican and Progressive voters alike. They are "the people" and it is the masses without regard to politics who are equally concerned as citizens, not as partisans, in matters affecting their constitution.

Mr. Williams is not a candidate for re-election to the General Assembly, and as he regards the proposed constitutional amendments as absolutely necessary to State progress, he is willing to sacrifice his time and contribute his ability to what he considers a real cause for all the people, regardless of politics. The Greensboro News says Mr. Williams is not a wealthy man but a young lawyer who has established a good practice and can bear without great sacrifice the expense of his self imposed task.

We have no idea Mr. Williams will have to combat any strenuous opposition on the stump, unless the Republicans oppose the amendments for the sole reason that they were framed by a Democratic commission and adopted by a Democratic Legislature for submission to the people. Indeed, a large majority of the Republican and Progressive members of the Legislature voted for the amendments, so that in the proportion of their strength they made their parties responsible in part for the amendments. That was well, too, for the amendments are not party measures in any particular, but are measures affecting all the people as a body politic aiming at a common progress. It is not likely that any Democrat will be so inconsistent as to oppose the amendments on the stump.

We note that some of our Republican exchanges are fighting the amendments, but we hardly presume that they are speaking for a party which boasts that it is constructive. We believe that the judgment of the average Republican and Progressive can be safely appealed to on a pure question of common sense, for, like the majority of open-minded men, they are open to conviction on that or any other question, just as we are. It is larger enlightenment in all parties that is totally eradicating the grooves in which the norrow-minded run along on absurd lines. All of us can stand up and listen and decide this question on its merits, without so much as considering that politics has a thing to do with it.

We view this matter of amending the constitution as a constructive, economic and material proposition, to be calmly considered by the people. Men of all parties can wipe the cobwebs out of their heads and come to an honest, conscientious conclusion, not dictated by politics at all. Amendments to the Federal Constitution adopted by Republican Congresses have at times been submitted to the States as the people's measures, with men of all parties voting for their ratification, and we fancy that the men of North Carolina are not so shoat-headed that they cannot act as intelligently as the people of any other State.

We do not know Mr. Williams personally, but know something of him by the standing which he attained in the General Assembly. The editor of The News knows him personally and from reputation, and he is not at a loss to explain Mr. Williams' resolution to go out and put up a fight for the amendments. He says the young Asheville lawyer "is a man of earnest mind and strong conviction," and that "he is a good and acceptable advocate before any sort of audience of any cause that he espouses." The News is an independent paper and speaks broadly, so that is a pretty good endorsement of the champion of the amendments.

Aside from Mr. Williams' personality, it should be stated that no man in the State is better qualified to speak authoritatively about the need and necessity of the amendments. He was chairman of the Finance Committee of the present House of Representatives and it was his committee which handled the problem of taxation and revenue, and framed the "Revenue Act" adopted by the Legislature. That is the act under which deficits occur in the State Treasury in spite of the Finance Committee and the General Assembly. The committee and the Legislature went as far as they could do under the antiquated provisions of the constitution, but it hedged them in and made it impossible to pass honest, just and equitable taxation laws at the last session. The consequence is that North Carolina is hampered by a Constitutional obstacle, and one of the chief amendments is merely to make it possible for North Carolina to do something to keep her from living from hand to mouth, with a growing deficit.

We are sure politics has nothing in the world to do with that, for a Republican or Progressive Legislature would be just as much handicapped by the old constitution, or just as much freed by the amendment, as would be a Democratic legislature. Whatever party, therefore, is in the ascendancy in North Carolina would be equally concerned in not being blocked in its purpose to give North Carolina a progressive, constructive administration for the material progress of the State and all its people.

While framing taxation laws, Mr. Williams and his committee found out where they were up against it in not being able to reform the taxation system so that the burden could be lightened and equitably distributed and made more productive of revenue without increasing the rate. Having been up against a committeeman's struggle with the taxation problem, Mr. Williams was a member of the commission on constitutional amendments, created by the General Assembly to frame and report the amendments. Therefore, being in touch with the whole problem from a to z, as it were, we would say that Mr. Williams is fully equipped for the task of appearing before the people of the State so they can be fully enlightened about the amendments on which they are to vote.

GARDEN SPOT BULLETIN.

The June bulletin issued by the Atlantic Coast Line enables one to observe the practical and effective publicity which that enterprising Southern railroad system is giving to "The Nation's Garden Spot." Of course, the Nation's Garden Spot embraces a very extensive area, and its adaptabilities are as great and varied as is the great empire of opportunity contained within it, but Wilmington and the whole of this section is such a conspicuous and specially desirable portion of it, that such a bulletin as the Coast Line has broadcasted in the last 30 days has special significance for this particular region.

The June bulletin is a reprint from the "Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture," the reproduction having reference to the "Truck Soils of the Atlantic Coast Region," prepared by Prof. J. A. Bonsteel, scientist in the soil survey of the department. The bulletin is a booklet of striking and authentic information on the subject, and the high authority drawn upon makes its value particularly noteworthy and dependable.

Those who want to know about the agricultural, trucking, gardening, botanical and fruit growing possibilities of this productive coast region of the South, certainly can find it in convenient, ample and impressive shape in the bulletin. All the photographs featured in it were taken in Atlantic Coast Line territory, and some of the finest of them are production and possibility pictures taken right in our midst.

The main thing about Professor Bonsteel's soil survey and his accurate and extensive report on the same, is that it emphasizes the fact that "there is no section of the world more favored by ... climatic conditions and accessibi... to the great markets of the United ... a than the territory traversed by th... Atlantic Coast Line Railroad." That is the truth in a nutshell, and it is only what The Star has so often emphasized and proclaimed.

With every identical advantage of soil, climatic conditions, versatility of production and variety of adaptabilities to be found in the entire Atlantic Coast region of the South, the North Carolina part of it scoops the balance when it comes to accessibility to the great markets of the United States. This is the closest of all the producing country to New York, Philadelphia, and all the markets upon which 30,000,000 consumers depend.

Wilmington is the jumping off place in "The Nation's Garden Spot." It is the headquarters of the Coast Line and it is here that inquiries by mail or in person can reach the active railroad officials who are pursuing a great and far-reaching campaign to emphasize the immense possibilities and tremendous opportunities of this garden spot of the South.

The Atlantic Coast Line is doing its part to attract homeseekers, and in all its bulletins the announcement is made that the system offers "low rates" for the homeseekers' excursions. It also is announced that there is on sale, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, to all points on the Atlantic Coast Line, homeseekers' tickets from Washington, Cincinnati, Louisville, Evansville, Henderson, Cairo, St. Louis, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago.

That is a pretty far reach after homeseekers, and surely low rates ought to catch them. In fact, they do, but what are we doing at Wilmington to let homeseekers know that the North Carolina section is where they should come? There will be no trouble about the tickets if we will help to get the people to buy themselves a return ticket to Wilmington.

THAT "DOG LAW WITH TEETH."

In another column an esteemed correspondent refers to The Star's canine editorial in Saturday's paper and goes on to say that he would consider it a favor if we would publish what "the proposed law" is that we are advocating. Of course, it is not possible for us to publish a "proposed law," for something proposed is not in such definite shape and publishable shape as to be the real thing, teeth and all. We were merely presenting a picture without a frame, and it is needless to say that the Legislature necessarily would have to take all the trouble to furnish the frame.

Anybody can imagine how much trouble that would be to a Legislature which hates to have the dog question dumped on it. However, there have been drafts of various dog laws and ordinances in North Carolina and in Wilmington, and there are about as many different kinds of dog law ideas as there are dogs in North Carolina. In Wilmington, for instance, we have about 35,000 people, and, according to the late Rev. Sam Jones' calculation, the balance of Wilmington's population consists of about three dogs for each person.

Of course, the Rev. Sam Jones was just getting off a dog joke, and The Star's editorial was part joke and more or less serious, as it could be taken by the friends of dogs who want them to have some showing or by others who do not think a dog ought to get any consideration but a piece of poisoned beef or the contents of a Smith and Wesson or a breach-loading gun. There are two strenuous sides to the question, but those who own dogs generally stuff the ballot box and carry the day over those who think dogs ought to be regulated. The Wilmington City Council recently dipped into the dog question and its feet froze off before it went anywhere with the problem. The question died a natural death before it had time to get sick.

Seriously speaking, those who own dogs have rights and sentiments that ought to be respected, but there are hundreds of people who don't think dogs ought to have more privileges than they have. A dog with too much privilege gets to be a nuisance to some people, and when a dog gets too much liberty it is dangerous for him. We once had an innocent, amiable, high-toned dog, but we failed to keep him at home and he enjoyed his liberty to such an extent that he kept calling on a neighbor's dogs and got shot, no doubt in self-defense. However, our neighbor stated that every time his sheep tried to bite poor "Brag" the dog got the best of the fattest one that he could find in the bunch.

The truth is, it is better for people, and a long ways safer for dogs, to have laws that will safeguard the public in many ways and prove a means of safety and protection to valuable dogs. In the interest of children, grown people, sheep, eggs and dogs, the owners and disowners of canines certainly ought to get together on a dog law that will save trouble. It has to come, and it ought to be mutual and satisfactory. At the same time, the question should be discussed in the presence of mediators who know their business. It may be necessary to hold both sides at one time.

THE OUTLOOK FOR MOHENO.

That Senor Querido Moheno, who is on the way to the United States with a trunk full of prevarications about the Progressive party's plans to make a door mat of Mexico, is liable to be catapulted into the Ananias club. The Colonel has resigned off The Outlook, but he is always on the outlook for a sombreroed Mexican who comes into his territory with a cock-and-bull story which prematurely explodes his plans for annexing Mexico and giving Uncle Sam a title to every Greaser in the land.

If the Colonel's larynx is in good condition, he is apt to fire a few approbrious epithets at any Mexican who thinks he can come here and hope to add to the gaiety of nations. Querido Moheno is taking chances on having his name transplated into Mr. Queer Hyena.

"The way of the transgressor is hard" on a whole lot of people besides himself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The colonel talks about blackmail, whereupon the President gets even by turning the reporters in the letter files of the States, War and Navy departments, so they can tell how he took Panama. — Greensboro News (ind.)

As for Robeson, it is going to have a rigid primary law for all parties. So the county Democratic executive committee declares and so the voters of the county will be urged to pledge candidates for the Legislature. And Robeson's representatives in the next General Assembly also no doubt will be in favor of a State-wide primary bill.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Remaining doubts as to the sanity of Governor Cole Blease are removed by the circumstance that he has refused to allow North Carolina and Georgia troops to pass through South Carolina on their way to the proposed encampment at Augusta next month. Blease is undoubtedly a fit subject for the alienists.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Norman Hapgood editor of Harper's, a former admirer of Colonel Roosevelt, has kicked out of the traces. He says the colonel's conduct is too little if not contemptible in regard to the present administration. What Mr. Hapgood has discovered has long been known by the public. Sifted down the colonel is a mighty little man when it comes to politics. —Greensboro Record.

MR. SALEEBY A SYRIAN.

To the Editor of The Star:

In this morning's issue of your paper we are told that Mr. A. B. Saleeby, of Salisbury, N. C., one of the greatest Baraca class workers in America, is an Assyrian.

Permit me to state that there is no such a nationality in existence this present day, the Assyrian kingdom having ceased to exist 625 years B. C., giving way to Median ascendancy.

Mr. Saleeby is a Syrian, of Mount Lebanon, descendant of a Christian parentage for years identified with the Eastern Orthodox Church, the oldest church known in Syria.

Respectfully yours,
ARTHUR F. YEAGER,
Wilmington, N. C., July 11.

THAT DOG LAW WITH TEETH.

To the Editor of The Star:

Referring to your editorial in this morning's issue of your paper, "A Dog Law With Teeth," would appreciate it as a favor if you will publish in tomorrow's issue what the proposed law is that you are advocating, in order that those who own dogs may know whether to advocate same or fight against it. Of course, if it is for the benefit of the dog, it should be passed, otherwise not.

Thanking you for this courtesy, I am
Yours truly,
J. EDWIN BUNTING,
Wilmington, N. C., July 11, 1914.

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COUNCIL REINSTATES SUPT. JAS. E. HOLTON

Mayor Moore Reprimands Councilman B. A. Merritt.

Rather Warm Session Yesterday Morning—Vote for Reinstatement Unanimous—Contract Is Accepted.

Mr. James E. Holton, city superintendent of scavenging, who was suspended Thursday by Mayor P. Q. Moore on the grounds of insubordination, was reinstated by unanimous vote of council at the end of a tense meeting yesterday at noon, during the course of which Mayor Moore, speaking in the plainest of terms, administered a severe reprimand to Councilman B. A. Merritt for allowing Mr. Holton to use a buggy, the property of the city, during the period of his suspension.

Mayor Moore, in his reprimand to Mr. Merritt, told him that if the occasion ever arose when he found it necessary to suspend a city employe, and if Mr. Merritt went over his head and allowed that employe privileges not in keeping with his suspension, he would have Mr. Merritt placed under arrest.

Previous to the meeting Mayor Moore had seen Mr. Holton at Front and Princess streets, driving his own horse to one of the city's buggies, and had asked him under whose instructions he was using city property. Mr. Holton had answered that Mr. Merritt had allowed him to use the buggy, and the mayor directed him to go at once to the city hall and turn the buggy over to Mr. Merritt, and not to use it again until his case had been acted upon by council. The mayor had policeman to accompany Mr. Holton to the city hall.

The meeting was not expected to be altogether without its unusual features, and in consequence quite a crowd of interested citizens had gathered. They sat through the session while council attended to other matters before taking up Mr. Holton's case.

When the Holton matter was reached Mayor Moore had the clerk read a letter from Councilman B. A. Merritt, in charge of the department of streets and wharves, enclosing a letter from Mr. Holton to Councilman Merritt in which he explained that he had no charges to make against any of the city officials, as had been understood by the mayor from a card signed by him in one of the daily papers. In his letter to the mayor Councilman Merritt expressed the opinion that Mr. Holton had made sufficient explanation of his card, and that he saw no reason why he should not be reinstated.

Mayor Moore took the floor when the clerk had finished reading the communications. He stated that he had exercised his pregorative as chief executive of the city when he suspended Mr. Holton after reading his card in Wednesday's Evening Dispatch, in which, as he understood it then and still understood it, Mr. Holton brought grave charges against every city official. This suspension, the Mayor said, would end after the action of council on the matter.

He then told of finding Mr. Holton down street in one of the city's buggies, and of ordering him back to the city hall. Mr. Holton told him, the mayor said, that Mr. Merritt had given him instructions to use the buggy.

"I told him," said the mayor, "that I was chief executive of the city of Wilmington, and that all the city employes, including Mr Merritt, were subordinate to me. I ordered Mr. Holton to turn the buggy over to Mr. Merritt at the city hall, and I had a policeman there to accompany him. Had he offered any resistance, I would have had him arrested on the spot.

"The matter is now up to you, gentlemen. What action will you take?" asked the mayor.

Councilman Wood took the floor and declared that Mr. Holton's explanation was satisfactory to him, and that he was ready to vote to reinstate him.

Councilman Merritt desired to make a statement with reference to the buggy used by Mr. Holton. Several weeks ago, he said, the city furnished a buggy for Mr. Holton to use in his work. Prior to that time, since his connection with the city government, he had used his own horse and buggy.

"Mr. Holton," Mr. Merritt said, "is still in my department, and is looking after my business."

"Mr. Merritt," declared Mayor Moore, "I want to say right here that if in the future I suspend a man, and you go over my head and put him back to work, I will have you placed under arrest."

"And I want to say further," continued the mayor, "that I don't want a man of your calibre to come to me, call me off to one side and explain that he did not have anything to do with a charge of this kind. I am willing to stand on my own feet, and I don't want any assurances from you that you have no mud to sling."

At the mayor's words in reference to "a man of your calibre," Mr. Merritt arose hurriedly and attempted to interrupt.

"Sit down," commanded the mayor, "I have the floor."

Councilman Merritt resumed his seat, begging the mayor's pardon for interrupting, whereupon Mayor Moore concluded his remarks, the gist of which were as above.

When he had finished Mr. Merritt stated that the reason he went to Mayor Moore was because he thought the mayor felt that he (Councilman Merritt) had something to do with the published card. This he emphatically denied, but added that he had no apologies to make to any one.

"Why did you feel that I thought you had something to do with the card?" the mayor asked Mr. Merritt.

"Well, because of the political situation," Mr. Merritt replied.

Councilman Merritt then moved for the reinstatement of Mr. Holton and Mr. Wood seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and Mayor Moore called to Chief of Police N. J. Williams, to instruct him to turn over to buggy referred to above. Adjournment was then taken.

Sewage Odor Matter.

At the opening of the meeting Councilman Wood said that residents of Seventh street had again complained to him of the odor from the sanitary carts of the city, and wanted to know if anything was being done. Mr. Merritt informed him that he was working to make arrangements for carrying the sewage down the river on a barge and dumping it, and that he hoped to be in position to make a definite report on the matter a little later. One side of the city could be worked one day, and the other side the next day, Mr. Merritt thought, thereby obviating the necessity of hauling the refuse through the city.

Contract for Engine.

The contract with the American La-France Fire Engine Company, of Elmira, N. Y., for furnishing the city with a new engine and pump for the fire boat Atlantic, after being approved by the city attorney, was accepted and executed. The apparatus is to cost $5,750, and $2,000 is to be paid by the city upon acceptance of the apparatus, while the remainder is to be paid in two equal annual installments.

The best is none too good for your eyes. Call on Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, at Masonic Temple and have your eyes thoroughly examined. No charge for consultation. Spectacles or eyeglasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1 and up.—Advertisement.

LAST OF WAR PILOTS DEAD

Capt. J. W. Craig Died Yesterday Afternoon After Long Illness. Funeral Today.

Capt. James William Craig, the last of the war time pilots and one of the most beloved men in Wilmington, died yesterday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock at his residence, No. 211 South Sixth street, after an illness of eight months. The announcement of his death will be a great shock to many hundred friends in the city and throughout this section. While he had been seriously ill for several months it was not until the last two days that he began to sink rapidly. The end came peacefully.

Captain Craig was born in Federal Point township, near Fort Fisher, on May 23, 1840, and he was therefore 74 years old. He became a pilot on the Cape Fear at an early age and followed this occupation all his life. In the War between the States he was known as one of the bravest and most skilful of the 60 or more pilots in the South.

He was conspicuous among the blockade runners during the war. He was twice captured by the Federal ships. The first time he was kept a prisoner at Old Point Comfort and after his second capture he was imprisoned at Point Lookout on the Chesapeake Bay. He received his parole in July after the surrender of General Lee at Appomattox in 1865.

For several years he lived at Southport and followed his occupation as pilot. Forty years ago he moved to Wilmington, where he lived for the remainder of his life. For years he had piloted the cotton ships of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. Always cautious, fearless, cool and skilful, he was known as the best pilot on the river.

In his later years he was ordained a local minister of the Methodist church and in this service to his Master he was as devoted and as consecrated as he ever was in purely secular work. There is perhaps no Methodist congregation in the city in which he did not render service. He was one of the founders of Trinity Methodist church and served as its first pastor. For the last several years he has been a member of Grace Methodist church.

For a number of years he was chaplain of the Seaman's Friend Society. He was the trustee of the pilot's fund for the widows and children of deceased pilots. In this service he was as diligent as in other things. For years he made a fight to secure aid from the North Carolina General Assembly for the loved ones of the brave men of the sea. He went to Raleigh a dozen times or more on this mission. He was for several years a member of the board of Navigation and Pilotage.

He exemplified in marked degree those high principles of service that have come more and more to prevail. Without show or ostentation, simple and unaffected, he lvied a pure and noble life, one full of noble deeds and noteworthy achievements. He will be missed not only for what he did but more because of what he was. A brave noble spirit has departed.

Surviving him besides his beloved wife are two children, Mrs. H. B. Branch and Mr. M. P. Craig and one brother, Mr. M. T. Craig. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

The funeral will be conducted from Grace Methodist church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Bundy, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church.

Tribute by Mr. Sprunt.

His devoted friend, Mr. James Sprunt, who was captured with Mr. Craig August 24, 1864, in the Confederate Steamer "Lillian" after a chase and bombardment of seven hours by the Federal men-of-war "Keystone State," "Gettysburg," and "Boston," said of him: "He is the last of the war time pilots of which there were more than 60 in 1861. His life was exemplary, his devotion to duty constant. He was always quiet, courteous and brave in the time of war and he piloted the "Orion," "Sumter," "Lynx," "Bat," and other blockade runners with great skill and coolness.

"As prisoners of war we were given wormy food, utterly repugnant and loathsome, and we would have fared badly with our 48 shipmates had not Mr. Craig generously supplied some of us with sound bread and meat which he bought from the sutler and paid for with five gold $20 pieces he had secreted on his person. He also paid the way of five of us who escaped until we reached Halifax, Nova Scotia. He has piloted our cotton ships for many years and if he ever made an error I do not remember it. He told me that he always thought over every occasion when he had to take a ship down the river and shaped his plans before he went on board.

"When in later years he was called to the Gospel Ministry he dignified his vocation and used his influence for good and he glorified his Maker on land and sea. I think he was one of the best men I have ever known. When his illness confined him to bed a few weeks ago, he said to me, 'I shall not take another cotton steamer down the river, but I expect soon to board the "old ship of Zion" for my last voyage into the haven of eternal rest.' He was always kind to me when as a boy I was purser of the ship upon which he was a pilot and I have never forgotten his acts of unselfish devotion when he had nothing to gain by it."

MR. A. DAVID DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Wilmington Merchant Passes at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday—Funeral.

Mr. Abram David, one of the most prominent business men of the city, died suddenly at his summer home at Wrightsville Beach yesterday at 11:15 o'clock. He had been ill since last Sunday but not seriously, and his death was wholly unexpected. He had lived in Wilmington for 50 years and his death came as a great shock to his hundreds of friends here as well as throughout the State.

He celebrated his 70th birthday on July 4th, with all his children and other relatives present. He had been in robust health until the day following, when he became slightly indisposed. All the immediate members of the family were present when the end came.

Mr. David was president of the A. David Co., one of the largest clothing stores in the State. He built up his business from a small scale. He was born in Gimsheim, Germany, July 4th, 1844. He came to America in 1860, his first home being at Philadelphia, Pa. During the War between the States he resided at Alexandria, Va. Immediately after the war he came to Wilmington, and began business with a Mr. Weil on Market street, near Front, under the firm name of David & Weil. Their business grew steadily and when Mr. Weil returned North, Mr. David entered business alone at Front and Princess street. About 15 years ago, when the increase of business demanded a larger place, the A. David company was formed and the business moved to its present location on Front street, between Grace and Chesnut, about six years ago.

On account of his optimistic disposition and his never failing good humor he had many friends and was generally loved by all who knew him. He was widely known and had hundreds of friends who will be deeply grieved to learn of his death.

His wife died in March, 1898. Surviving him are four children, Mrs. L. Stein, of this city; Mrs. I. Sycle, of New York; Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, and Mr. E. E. David, of Wilmington. They will have the tender sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

No brothers or sisters survive him in this country, although there are a number of relatives in Germany. There are several grandchildren, of this city. Other relatives are Miss Helena Waxman, a niece, of New York, and Harold Sycle, a grandson, also of New York; Mr. Jerome Waxman, a nephew, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Frank Loewy, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Loewy and husband and Miss Waxman are visiting here, having come to attend the birthday celebration.

Mr. David was a member of the Temple of Israel and president of the True Brothers organization. He was also a Mason of high standing, being a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, and of Concord Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. David was a public spirited man although he never held political office. In the days when Wilmington had a volunteer fire department he was a member of the hook and ladder company and rendered efficient service in this capacity.

The funeral will be conducted from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marcus W. Jacobi, No. 302 North Third street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STROSNIDER.

Services From Residence of Parents in This City Yesterday A. M.

Attended by many friends from this city and elsewhere, the funeral of Mrs. C. F. Strosnider, whose death occurred at her home in Mt. Olive Thursday night, was conducted from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith, No. 307 North Second street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the Baptist church at Mt. Olive. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The grave was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

The pallbearers were Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, Dr. W. T. Smith, Dr. R. B. Slocum and Messrs. W. A. McGirt, F. R. King and A. L. Freeman.

MADE SPECIAL AGENT.

Former Wilmingtonian Receives Promotion From Royster Guano Co.

Many friends of Mr. D. T. Cronly, a brother of Mr. M. Cronly, of this city and a native of Wilmington, will be interested in the following from Friday's Columbia State:

"D. T. Cronly, of Columbia, the local office manager of the F. S. Royster Guano Company, whose main office is in Norfolk, Va., has been made special agent of that company, effective August 1. His new duties will carry him into several States and he has not decided as yet where his headquarters will be.

"Mr. Cronly will be succeeded in Columbia by C. V. Albright, formerly with the Caraleigh Phosphate & Fertilizer Company, of Raleigh, N. C."

LECTURE AT THE ACADEMY.

Brooklyn Pastor to Speak Tonight on Subject of Much Interest.

Pastor M. L. Herr, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak in the Academy of Music tonight at 8:15 o'clock upon the scriptural topic, "The Divine Plan of the Ages," a subject of great interest, particularly to Bible students. In an advertisement which appears elsewhere in today's paper a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Pastor Herr arrived in Wilmington yesterday. He comes here under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association and is said to be a most eloquent and able speaker.

The lecture begins promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Seats are free and there will be no collection.

Mr. Saleeby This Afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Saleeby, of Salisbury, who is a member of a party of seven that is spending a week at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, will address the Baraca class of the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Mr. Saleeby is a most enthusiastic Baraca worker. He will tell how to get men interested in Baraca work and how to keep them interested. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Lumina Concerts Today.

Popular concert in afternoon 4 o'clock. Programme for night concert includes violin solo by Don Richardson; selections from "Faust," "Largo," etc.—Advertisement.

N. C. OPTICAL SOCIETY MEETS NEXT AT BEACH

Seventh Annual Convention Opens Tomorrow.

Sessions Will be Held at the Seashore Hotel—Interesting Programme. Several Social Features Arranged.

Though Newbern had been chosen as the 1914 meeting place of the North Carolina State Optical Society, the seventh annual convention of that organization will be called to order in the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Monday morning at 10 o'clock by President C. H. Honess, of Asheville, to continue in session through Tuesday. The change from Newbern to Wrightsville Beach was made by the executive committee, which body was of the opinion that the members of the organization would enjoy themselves more at Wrightsville.

In addition to the session of the convention, the North Carolina State Board of examiners in Optometry will convene at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, to take the examinations of any applicants.

Indications are that the meeting will be the best attended in the history of the organization, 100 or more optometrists and members of their families being expected to attend. Several social features have been arranged, including a trip down the Cape Fear on the steamer Wilmington Tuesday and an oyster roast at Wrightsville Monday afternoon.

In addition to President Honess, who is already at the beach, stopping at the Seashore, the other officers of the association are as follows: First vice president, N. Rosenstein, Durham; second vice president, R. N. Walker, Winston-Salem; secretary and treasurer, Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh. The executive committee is composed of A. S. Mitchell, Winston-Salem; W. W. Parker, Lumberton; Wm. G. Frasier, Durham, and J. W. Taylor, Greensboro.

Wilmington members of the society are Messrs. J. T. Burke, George Honnet, M. A. Daniels, H. A. Huggins, C. P. Vineberg and A. Silverman.

The detailed programme of the convention is as follows:

Monday, July 13th, 10 A. M.

Convention opened with prayer by Rev. Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem.

Hon. Parker Quince Moore, Mayor of Wilmington, will deliver the address of welcome to the North Carolina Optometrists.

Responded to by Fred N. Day, of Winston-Salem.

The president will introduce Dr. Frederick A. Woll, of New York City, who will make a short address on "Association Work."

Convention called to order by the president.

Registration of members present.

Registration of new members.

Credentials.

Appointment of new committees.

Adjournment for lunch.

2 O'clock Sharp.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Reading of the minutes of all meetings since July, 1913.

Report of the secretary and treasurer.

President's annual address.

Reports of all standing committees.

Address by Dr. W. W. Parker, Lumberton. Subject: "Ignorance Versus Hyperopia."

Address by M. V. Lomax, Charlotte. Subject: "Honesty and Efficiency in the Practice of Optometry."

Address by J. G. Lang, of Concord. Subject: "How the North Carolina Optical Society May Co-operate With the Optometrists in Educating the People to Appreciate the Difference Between the Optometrist and the Optician."

6:00 P. M.

Convention adjourns in a body to take a dip in the salt sea waves.

8:30 P. M.

Convention convenes in private dining room of the Seashore Hotel, where will be served an informal Rotary Luncheon.

After the Rotary Luncheon the Association will adjourn in a body to Lumina for further entertainment.

Tuesday, July 14th—9 A. M.

Convention convenes.

Address by J. Fred Tesh, High Point. Subject: "Real Professionality."

The next thing on the programme which will take up the time of the rest of the morning is one of the features of this convention. Dr. Frederic A. Woll, of New York City, will give a course in eye dissection in connection with a lecture on the anatomy of the eye. Each member present is requested to bring a pair of sharp-pointed scissors and a pair of tweezers, as we expect each member present to dissect at least one eye.

Address by Frank M. Jolly, Rafeigh. Subject, Selected.

12:30

Adjournment for luncheon.

1:30 P. M. Sharp.

Address by Dr. A. S. Mitchell, of Winston-Salem. Subject, Selected.

Address by Dr. N. Rosenstein, of Durham.

Report of committee on Constitution and By-Laws. Matter of changing the Constitution and By-Laws taken up.

Reports of all other standing and appointed committees.

Election of officers.

Appointment of permanent committees.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Selection of place; deciding on date of our 1915 convention.

Adjournment.

Announcement.

The North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry will convene at 10 A. M. sharp Wednesday, July 15th. All persons wishing to take the examination should make application to Dr. J. W. Taylor, secretary, Greensboro, N. C. Members of the board: President, Samuel H. Eaton, New bern; secretary and treasurer, Dr. J. W. Taylor, Greensboro; Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Elizabeth City; Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh; C. H. Honess, Asheville.

The standing committees are as follows:

Legislative—Frank M. Jolly, Raleigh; J. W. Taylor, Greensboro; Fred N. Day, Winston-Salem; N. Rosenstein, Durham.

Prosecution—J. W. Taylor, Greensboro; Geo. E. Bisinar, Hickory; W. H. Leonard, Mount Airy.

Membership — Odell Southerland,

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Dunkel, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutaff, No. 304 North Seventh street.

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Misses Marguerite and Alice Drew left last night for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend ten days with friends.

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Mrs. W. H. Shaw and niece, Miss Lura Wheeler, left yesterday for Lake Junaluska, near Waynesville, where they will spend the summer.

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Misses Catherine and Frances Worth, of Davidson, are the attractive guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth on Greenville Sound.

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Mrs. A. J. Miller and Mrs. E. P. H. Strunck and daughter left Thursday afternoon for the western part of the State to spend the summer months.

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Masters John and David H. Armstrong, of Rocky Point, are visiting their cousins, Misses Marguerite and Lila Mae McAllister, No. 213 North Tenth street.

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Miss Rosamond Lucas, of Charlotte, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Lucile Polvogt, has returned to her home.

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Mrs. J. B. Sheehan has returned from New Haven, Conn., where she has been the guest for the past several weeks of friends and relatives.

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Mrs. James S. Verner, and little son, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting her aunts, Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy. They will be here for several days.

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There will be special music at Grace Methodist church this morning by Miss Carrie Bowen and Messrs. Greene and Joe Fenley.

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Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. K. E. Pridgen underwent a serious operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday morning. Her condition last night was reported as most favorable.

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Mrs. R. A. Damon and children leave tomorrow for Newbern on a visit after which they will go to New Orleans, where Mr. Damon will be located in the future.

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Mrs. G. E. Leftwich and son, Master G. E. Leftwich, Jr., left Friday morning for the mountains of Virginia where they will spend the month of July. While away they will attend the Baptist Sunday School encampment at Virginia Beach.

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The concert class from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, will be in Wilmington on August 13th. Two prizes will be awarded to the two selling the highest number of tickets. The first prize will be $5 in gold and the second prize $2.50. Anyone wishing to enter should telephone No. 1618-J.

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The following were passengers on the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which sailed for New York yesterday afternoon: Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, Misses E. McDougall, Flo Ellis, N. Rozier, Dora Rozier, Janie Craig, Mamie Brooks, Lila Matthews, Itilene Hyman, Cornelia Foster, Carrie White, Jessie Worth and Ellie White, Mrs. G. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dallago, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shavson, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bland and Messrs. A. L. Ball, Alex. Sprunt, John Platt, V. McG. Buck, Allinson Turst, H. C. Marshall, Ralph Williams, J. C. Burns, Samuel Ohundro and D. D. Hargon.

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At the parsonage of Trinity Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss June Hudler and Mr. John N. McCartney were married, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the pastor, performing the ceremony, which was witnessed only by a few intimate friends of the young people. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. J. W. Hudler and the groom a well known young man of this city. Both young people have many friends who will extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. McCartney will make their home in the city.

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APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF INTEREST IN WILMINGTON.

Friends in the city have received invitations reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Deimmer
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Bertha Louise
to
Mr. James William Jackson, Junior.
on the morning of Tuesday, the
twenty-first of July
at half after ten o'clock
Holy Trinity Lutheran church
Augusta, Georgia.

Mr. Jackson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jackson, of Winter Park, and is a well known young business man of this city. He is secretary and treasurer of the Matthews Candy Co. His many friends will learn with much pleasure of the approaching marriage. Mr. Jackson and his bride-to-be will be at home in Wilmington after August 5th.

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LINEN SHOWER GIVEN MISS ETHEL WILLIAMS.

The Lumberton Robesonion of Thursday:

On Tuesday morning, July 7th, at 10:30 a merry crowd met at the home of Miss Lina Gough, where the bride-to-be, Miss Ethel Williams, was given a pleasant surprise by her bridesmaids, in the form of a linen shower.

Guests were received at the door by Miss Mattie Lee Pitman, and presented by Miss Mary Pope to the receiving line, composed of the bridesmaids—Misses Gough, Margaret Pitman, Lillie Barker, Annie Ruth Caldwell—and Ethel Williams. Receiving in the library was Miss Marie Linkhaw, who led the way to the hall, where delicious punch was served by Misses Carrie Mae Hedgpeth and Mary Lee Caldwell. Guests were then invited to the porch by Miss Barker, who passed score cards, after which an interesting game of hearts was played.

At the close of the game Miss Williams was asked to see some one in the rear of the house. This gave opportunity for the guests to gather in the library. Then to the thrilling strains of "Here Comes the Bride," rendered by Miss Bonnie Barker, Miss Williams was ushered in by the bridesmaids, and seated under a large umbrella of white and blue ribbons. After appropriate toasts by the four girls, a copious shower of love and good wishes, in the form of useful articles of linen was rained on Miss Williams' head. Her appreciation was manifest in her thanks and many expressions of surprise and delight. She was assured that every token of regard was fully deserved, as her friends are numbered by her acquaintances, who know her worth.

The bride's book was then passed, and in it each guest wrote her name. Misses Ethel Pitman and Carrie Mae Hedgpeth cut for the prize in the game of hearts, Miss Hedgpeth receiving it, a framed picture of cupids.

At last the articles of linen, which had been hung on lines of ribbon so that all might see and admire them, were placed in a dainty basket of blue and white, and Miss Williams was escorted home by a number of her friends.

The decorations of hearts and cupids, also the music, added very much to the altogether delightful occasion.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS HOLD FIRST MEETING.

The Leelinaw camp fire girls, of this city, held their first ceremonial meeting the past week at the home of the guardian, Miss Frances Shields, No. 403 North Seventh street. The meeting which was devoted to taking the vows and to the explanations of the rules was a most impressive one. This is the first camp of this well known organization of girls to be organized in Wilmington, the charter having arrived on June 20th. As others in other cities have had such great success the members anticipate great pleasure as well as great profit.

One afternoon in the week is given over to charity work and on each Tuesday evening the girls have a jolly good time. The regular business meeting is held on Thursday evening. Once every two or three weeks hikes through the country will be enjoyed. Miss Shields formerly resided in Columbus, Ohio, where the camp fire girls have achieved great success. Under her fine leadership the members here are sure that they will have one of the finest camps in the State. The motto is "Life is a mirror, try smiling at it."

Following are the charter members of the camp; Nenemoosha, Louise Niestlie; Nawadaha, Juanita Shields; Opechee, Lila Chinnis; Owaissa, Johanna Rehder; Songrow, Marie Rehder; Minnehaha, Alice Justice; Wahbegwanme, Lillie May Duls; Wahwahtaysee, Frances R. Shields; Wabum, Julia Pape; Onaway, Bertha Zoeller; Wenonah, Alberta Creasy.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. E. C. Wooten, traveling representative of The Star, was week-end visitor at the Northrop cottage.

Dr. C. H. Honess, of Asheville, president of the North Carolina Optical Society, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

Terry A. Lyon, Esq., of Fayetteville, is spending some time at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Lyon visits the beach every summer, and has many friends at the resort.

Mr. F. A. Stafford, of Mt. Yonah, Ga., has a large collection of photographs of mountain scenery in and around that place which have been the object of much interest. He is a guest at the Oceanic Hotel.

The biggest crowd of the season will be at the beach today. In addition to the large number staying at the hotels and cottages there will be many excursionists as well as many people from the city.

Miss Edith Pritchard, who has been the charming guest for the past ten days of her aunt, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, has returned to Southport, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Every train yesterday brought visitors to the beach and the hotels and cottages are filled to overflowing. Many of those from Georgia and Alabama, who have spent the past few days at this popular resort, will leave for their homes today.

The Pavlowa Gavotte danced by Miss Chandler and Mr. West before a tremendous audience made another hit at Lumina last night. Their performance in this beautiful dance was much appreciated by the large crowd of spectators who were enthusiastic in their applause.

Mrs. Kate Allen, of Kelly, and her daughter and son, Judge and Mrs. R. C. Allen, of Muscogee, Okla., are guests at the Northrop cottage. Judge Allen is a native of this State but has presided in Oklahoma for a number of years. He has served in various public offices and is now attorney for the Creek nation of Indians.

Next Friday night will be known as "Atlanta Night" at Lumina in compliment to the large number of guests at the beach from the Gate City. There will be no special programme for the evening but from 9:15 to 9:45 P. M., Atlanta people will have the floor to themselves and number of innovations will doubtless be introduced. Friday night has been selected for this special occasion because of the large number of Atlanta people who always arrive on the special week-end Pullmans on that day. Further announcement will be made during the week.

Among the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Milton Smith, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClenaghan and Miss Ruby McClenaghan, Florence, S. C.; Miss Mollie Hines, Mrs. J. G. Higgard and Mrs. E. A. Hawes, Atkinson; Lewis Siegel and Abe Siegel, Baltimore; Ike Adler, Norfolk; Miss Hattie McAlister, Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harby, Sumter, S. C.; Mrs. T. B. Wyatt, Mrs. R. E. Little and Miss Mary Little, Wadesboro; J. L. Hirsch, Louisville, Ky.; J. F. Heyward, Baltimore.

Mr. Carl Taylor, of Newbern, became exhausted in the surf in front of the Carolina Yacht Club Friday afternoon. He was rescued by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Davis, life saver and superintendent of the club, respectively, and suffered no ill effects from his experience. He went out in a canoe with two other young men. It was capsized on the first reef and when it was righted Mr. Taylor remained in the water. The other members of the party continued to the Seashore Hotel. When he felt himself becoming exhausted Mr. Taylor called for help which was rendered him promptly.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Geo. J. Brooks, Beaufort; Edward Bush, Philadelphia; A. S. Murphy, Richmond, Va.; Edward P. Avent, Jr., Spartanburg; E. M. Hines and Mrs. G. McKermon, Rowland; Arnold Smith and E. R. Handley, Goldsboro; Miss Sadie Exum, Greenville; Miss Nettie Brogden, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Stewart, Apex; W. S. Edwards, Asheville; Miss Oma Denson, Lexington, Ky.; S. C. Templeton and B. S. Lewis, Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foil, Concord; Miss Lizzie Culpepper, Wilson; A. W. Morton, Baltimore; Mrs. Mildred B. Russell and Misses Mildred and Miriam Russell, Montgomery, Ala.; F. A. Cox, Raleigh; J. W. Harris, Winston-Salem.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were R. F. Jackson, Baltimore; P. A. Quinn, Anniston, Ala.; Mrs. E. T. Cansler, Misses Sarah and Annie D. Cansler and Margaret Parker, Charlotte; Miss Mary Rhodes, Danville, Va.; W. R. Braddern and E. Presson, Waxhaw; Misses Leota Gilliam, Ellen Cartwright, Margaret Nicholson, Nell McReynolds and Ethel Rawlston and Pope McReynolds and Kelly Rawlston, Chattanooga, Tenn.; David W. Graham, New York; H. S. Smith, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ellington and Miss Mildred Young, Fayetteville; Percy McNeer Dillon, Greensboro; W. G. Carr, Mrs. D. E. Carr and Miss Eliza Carr, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Covington, Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Covington, Cerro Gordo; Miss Nell Covington, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. C. L. Perry and Misses Ethel, Minnie Lee, and Dot Perry, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Knox, Mrs. A. T. Knox and Misses Grace and Helen Thorne, Atlanta; D. D. Little, Spartanburg, S. C.

Lumina had its largest crowd of the season last night. The pavilion was crowded with hundreds of visitors as well as people from Wilmington.

A novelty was introduced at Lumina last night that provided a great deal of amusement for both the dancers and the spectators. No announcement was made of what was to be done but the thing was sprung as a surprise. Sohrtly after the exhibition dance when the floor was crowded with dancers, hundreds of colored paper rolls, known as serpentine rolls, were thrown out from all parts of the balcony surrounding the ball room floor over wires which had been stretched over the floor above the heads of the dancers. When thrown te paper rolls, of course, unfurled and one end fell to te floor and became entwined wit the dancers. Te ball room was soon a mass of paper ribbons of various colors wound about the dancing couples. This carnival feature made a tremendous hit and the dancers were so enthusiastic that they would not leave the floor until the orchestra had played encore after encore. The serpentine rolls were thrown by the spectators sitting in the balconies who enjoyed the affair as much as the dancers on the floor.

Church Directory

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice corner of 17th and Market streets, Sundays 11 A. M. Lesson sermon: "Sacrament." Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in same edifice at 8:15 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily except Sundays and legal holidays from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and reading room.

St. Matthews Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning services 11 o'clock, subject: "Acceptable Service." Evening services 8 o'clock, subject: "How Our Bible Has Come to Us." Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 7:15 P. M. Everybody invited to all services.

St. James' church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, rector—Sermon and Holy Communion at 11. Evening prayer at 6. Subject of sermon. "Abraham the Folly of Worldly Wisdom." Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Evening prayer 6 o'clock. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday 7:45 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. The sermon will be preached on Higher Christian Education by the Rev. J. A. Morehead, D. D., the president of Roanoke College, Salem, Va.; also president of the United Synod, South, of the Lutheran church. Sunday school at 10 A. M. There will be no evening service.

At 11 o'clock this morning Rev. G. T. Adams, the pastor, will preach at Fifth Street Methodist church on "The Gospel of Grace and Faith and Experience." At the evening service, 8:15 o'clock, he will have for his subject, "When a Young Man Gets His Eyes Open." The public is cordially invited to these services.

Brooklyn Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sermon subjects: morning, "The Peace of God." night, "It Might Have Been Different." Other services: Junior B. Y. P. U. 10 A. M. Deacons' meeting 3 P. M. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday night, and Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Services at Trinity Methodist church, Ninth and Market streets—Sunday school 9:45 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Phillips Green, 11 A. M.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, supt. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Ann streets—First mass 7 o'clock; last mass 10:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Thomas Catholic church, Dock, between Second and Third streets—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday school immediately after mass. Evening devotions and sermon 8 P. M.

Seagate Baptist church, Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject at morning service, "The Vacant Chair at the Table." Night: 'The Double Standard of Morals." Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to the public to attend.

For the first time since its installation, the pipe organ at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner 16th and Market streets, will be used at the services today. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. deF. Heald, of Washington, D. C. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., Mr. R. E. Tapp, superintendent. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

TWO ENJOYABLE CONCERTS AT LUMINA TODY.

Selections from the opera "Faust;" Haendel's "Largo," which will be rendered by the organ and a string quintette; "A Day in Venice," by Ethelbert Nevin, are among the numbers in the fine programme which Don Richardson has prepared for the concert to be given at Lumina tonight.

The feature of the evening, however, will be a violin solo played by Don Richardson himself. Mr. Richardson enjoys a reputation as a performer as well as a leader. His solo work before critical New York audiences has won for him a high place as a violinist. The piece selected for his solo tonight is entitled "Westminster Chimes," an arrangement of his own in which famous old hymns are interpolated. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock a concert of popular music will be given. The night concert starts at 8:45 and is as follows:

March from the Symphony "Lenore," J. Raff.
"Salut d'Armour," Elgar.
"In The Shadows" (request), Finck.
"A Day in Venice," (suite romantique), Ethelbert Nevin.
(a) Dawn.
(b) Gondoliers.
(c) Venetian Love Song.
(d) Good Night.
Intermission.
"Largo," (organ and string quintette), Haendal.
"The Climax" (overture), Wm. C. O'Hare.
"Westminster Chimes" (violin solo), Richardson.
Famous old hymns interpolated, Don Richardson.
"Faust" (selection), Ch. Gounod.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, returned Friday midnight from Durham, where he attended the convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. Mr. Skelding reports a most enjoyable and successful meeting of the organization.

N. C. OPTICAL SOCIETY MEETS NEXT AT BEACH

(Continued From Pge 5)

Charlotte; S. M. Enider, Durham; M. V. Lomax, Charlotte.

Constitution—J. W. Taylor, Greensboro; N. Rosenstein, Durham; A. S. Mitchell, Winston-Salem.

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MR. MASON GORDON DEAD.

Gallant Veteran Passes at Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. Mason Gordon, of Charlottesville, Va., who had many friends among the old soldiers of Wilmington, where he was in the military service during the War Between the States, and where after the war he married Miss Harriet G. Hart, eldest daughter of the late Levi A. Hart, died at his residence near Charlottesville Thursday, July 9.

Mr. Gordon was a gallant soldier of the Confederacy, serving with General Jackson in the earlier years of the war, and later with Gen. Beverly Robertson in North Carolina and with General Whiting at Wilmington until the city was evacuated.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Thos. L. Rosser, Jr., and Miss Nancy Burr Gordon and by six grandchildren, five of whom are the sons and daughters of his deceased son, William Robertson Gordon.

Mr. Gordon's many friends in North Carolina will lament his death, and will tenderly sympathize with the bereaved ones.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: L. W. Moore, trustee, and A. H. High to Malona Ann Marshall, for $100 and other considerations, farm No. 27 in Winter Park tract; James S. Williams and wife to Richard G. Stokely and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Grace, 88 feet east of 16th street, 44x132 feet in size; James S. Williams and wife to E. Fleet Williams, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 16th, 132 feet north of Grace street, 44x132 feet in size; Robert M. Grissom and wife to S. T. Keyes and wife, for $50 and other considerations, tract in Masonboro township, containing 3.9 acres.

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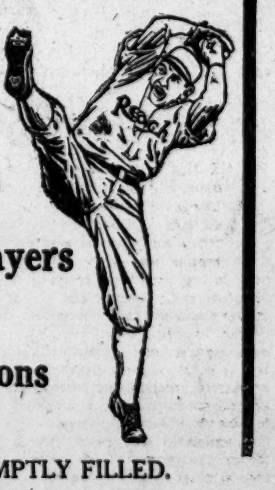
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Riding Habit and Sports Suit of Black and White Striped Linen.
From B. Altman & Co.
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Frock of Striped Yellow and White and Plain Yellow Batiste.
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AT this time of the year clothes suitable for out of door sports become of immense importance to all girls and women. Nowadays it is a very unusual member of the gentler sex who does not take part in two or three sports at least, while the really modern girl is an adept at every sort of out of doors amusement.

Trap shooting is growing more and more popular with American women, and at many of the country clubs there are annual competitions in which women experts are formidable rivals of the men for the honors of the occasion. While marksmanship may be of first importance, the attire of the woman trap shooter must always be considered if her day with the clay birds is to be regarded as altogether successful.

A coat to be worn by the woman trap shooter is of heavy brown chamois. The outside shell is of Scotch wool. The sleeves are not covered with cloth. The coat has a knitted collar and wristbands and is reinforced at the shoulder for the gun butt.

This coat is copied exactly from the man's shooting coat. In addition to its special purpose the coat will be found very useful for golfing in the cooler weather. It is also comfortable for motoring when worn under a heavier coat. Of course midsummer motoring calls for no such protection from the weather, but in the autumn the two garments will be found to go very nicely together.

More and more is the woman who goes in seriously for any form of sport recognizing the necessity for the three piece costume, comprising coat or blouse, knickerbockers or bloomers and short skirt, which may be worn or discarded, as convenience dictates. While they do not go in for fishing as do their English sisters, there are still many American women who devote a great deal of time to this diversion. For these women there are extremely practical suits, which are also useful for shooting, camping, &c., made with coat, breeches and skirt. These suits are of olive drab khaki, one of the best materials to withstand hard usage, and comfortable in all kinds of weather; of forestry serge, which is in the color used by the United States forestry service, a dull gray green, not noticeable in the woods, of English gabardine, moleskin and engladine. A hat made of the same material as the suit usually completes this costume.

An attractive and practical suit for walking or golf has a coat cut on mannish lines, with ample pocket room. The skirt is full at the lower edge, and may be unbuttoned at the side, so as to afford still more freedom when on the links or when tramping. Harris tweeds, Welsh cotter's homespuns and imported gabardines are mostly used for these suits, but they are also developed in white serge or in crash, if something not so warm is desired.

A comfortable and sensible one piece frock for the tennis player is being shown this year, developed in handkerchief linen and heavier linen. The light weight linen is used for the waist of the frock and the heavy linen for the skirt.

The waist and skirt are joined with a high belted effect. Both the waist and skirt are in the same shade of linen in most of the frocks of this kind. In some of the white frocks a touch of color is given by rather large round buttons used on the skirt, the same shade being duplicated in a knot of silk at the collar.

A very attractive tennis outfit is a coat and skirt suit worn without a waist. The skirt looks rather scant, but there is plenty of fulness for running, and as the skirt has three buttons up the front seam still more freedom may be obtained by unbuttoning it at will.

Trap Shooting Coat of Heavy Brown Chamois; Outside Shell of Scotch Wool.
From Abercrombie & Fitch Company.
Photo by Joel Feder.

The coat is single breasted. It extends just below the hips and is belted in loosely with a straight girdle of the material, which passes under the pocket flaps. The coat has a rolling sailor collar under which a silk scarf is tied. It has long sleeves which are made so that they can be turned back and buttoned above the elbows.

Striped linens or striped or plain flannels are used for these dashing looking suits.

A crash outing and tennis suit has a skirt which is also made to button in front from the knees down to the lower edge so that the wearer may have full freedom in running. The blouse coat may be worn with or without a waist or chemisette. The coat is finished with a straight patent leather belt.

For golf and other outdoor diversions an extremely smart outfit is made of a lightweight knit cloth which washes without shrinking, does not fade or ravel and sheds the water. It has a skirt of ample fulness, with inverted pleats on the side which unbutton. An attractive mannish touch is given to the skirt by a hip pocket. A waistcoat of the same material as the skirt completes this costume. The waistcoat has silk serge sleeves matching in color.

THE season's favorite yellow has come to the rescue of the woman who must dress very well and yet may not spend much money to achieve this result. All the yellows and most of the brown shades appear to better advantage in fabrics than most other colors. In the shops may be found great numbers of frocks, suits, blouses and accessories in very acceptable shades of yellow, and at moderate prices, whereas for the same price the pinks, blues and lavenders are generally either too crude or too anaemic in shade.

For the girl who needs both a summer riding habit and a suitable golfing outfit, but who sadly discovers that the price of only one such costume is contained in her purse, there is a very smart coat and skirt suit of striped black and white linen which meets both needs. The coat and skirt are both well cut and well tailored. The skirt unbuttons in the back, and may thus be arranged so as to be used as a riding habit.

Lace and lingerie frocks with adjustable trimmings of ribbon taffeta, silk, brocade and velvet answer the problem of the summer's dancing frock. Ivory embroidered batiste wide enough for deep tunics may be bought with scalloped edges. The upper edge of this material is bordered with a band of embroidery that serves nicely for waist trimming.

Flounced frocks of silk, chiffon or crêpe de Chine are given a charmingly piquant touch by edging the flounces with black tulle, an inexpensive but effective garniture.

Charming frocks for summer afternoon and evening wear are made of white net with long pleated tunics of the net. These tunics are very full, some of them measuring five yards around the hem. They are sometimes trimmed with filet insertion, with batiste medallions or with borders of lace. Other net tunics are finished with ruches of net, with ribbon ruches or frills in bright colors. Many of them have bright silk or ribbon girdles, especially when the tunic is bordered with bright colored silks.

As always, the white gown will play an important part in midsummer, and this year will be developed in white taffeta, white crêpe de Chine, white chiffon and white voile, as well as in net and lingerie. For the morning, to be used for simple country wear, white lawn frocks with flounces or tunics bordered with Scotch embroidery are new and becoming.

WAISTS AND SKIRTS OF WASH MATERIALS FOR MORNING WEAR IN THE COUNTRY

WAISTS and skirts of wash material are the main dependency of most women for morning wear in the country, and it is fortunate that there are this season so many different styles in both that all women may find models that are becoming.

One of the new skirts suitable to a very slight and tall figure has a deep girdle of the material laid in pleats and stitched about an inch from the top, so as to form a frill around the upper edge. The pleats at the side of the skirt make considerable fulness over the hips. There is an inverted pleat in the front of the skirt. Linen, white serge or white crepe is used for this skirt.

For the woman whose figure is not so slight the plain or rather close fitting skirt which is to be found among the new models is most becoming. This skirt of piqué or striped linen or serge has a fold down the middle of the front. It has no fulness over the hips. There are small hip pockets. Linen covered buttons fasten the skirt at the lower part of the front fold.

Waists, except those for strictly sporting costumes, show the waistcoat tendency very decidedly.

The waistcoats are often made of heavier material than the rest of the waist. Handkerchief linen is a popular material for waists this year, and in the blouses of this sort the sewed-in waistcoats may be of heavier linen or of piqué. Sometimes they are of striped linen.

When the waistcoat design is not used the effect of a man's tucked bosom shirt is obtained by the laying in of fine pleats down the front. With such a waist a separate waistcoat is often worn, as the effect is excellent.

Brilliant colored handkerchief linens are used in some of the loveliest of the French waists, with waistcoat fronts and girdles of white piqué. To complete the waistcoat idea the girdle is finished in the back with straps that button across somewhat after the manner of the strap on men's waistcoats.

Striped handkerchief linens are also noticed among the newly imported blouses. Some of the stripes are quite wide; these are pleated in, to make interesting color effects. In vivid pink and white linen of very fine quality these blouses are charming. They are made with modified sailor collars and deep cuffs, over which there are fine white cuffs and collars, very soft and dainty. The cuffs fasten with pearl links.

A practical outing shirt is made long in the body, exactly like a man's shirt. There is no gathering nor shaping at the waist line. It has shirt sleeves, long, with a medium cuff. The collar is a moderate sailor.

An equally practical skirt to be worn with this waist is fairly close fitting, buttons down the front from belt to hem and has hip pockets. Crash, linen, piqué, duck, flannel, in black and white stripes, white corduroy and tweeds are used for this skirt.

STYLES FROM PARISIAN MARTS

A CHARMING afternoon toilette is composed of soft black moire with a ceinture of Roman stripes in pale shades, knotted at the back in this manner and finished with long silk fringe. A repeated effort is being made to bring in the crinoline fashions, and it is quite possible that a modified version will be seen during the next two months. There is no denying that a certain type of woman looks very attractive in those voluminous skirts.

There will be a great deal of striped batiste and wash silk used for the easily made frocks for morning wear and for the country. They are prettily made, with two pleated frills, one above the other; a high ceinture takes the form of a vest and has two bretelles over the shoulders. The blouses worn with these skirts are of tulle or lace, very thin and transparent, showing the cache corset, on which is arranged a ribbon to match the stripes in the material of the skirt.

The cretonne parasols, with braid, or motifs of cotton passementerie on the hem, will be carried by smart women at the seaside and in the country, where they will add a gay note to the white costumes.

MIRANDA AMUSES HERSELF BY PREPARING SOME SIMPLE MENUS FOR HER DELICIOUS PORCH TEAS

"YOU don't know how I've been amusing myself all the afternoon," said Miranda, on whom I was making an afternoon call.

"I've been writing menus for my porch teas. Not elaborate ones," she added, "but I find it's far better to arrange such things at one's leisure than at the last moment." She handed me several slips of paper, each a well devised menu.

"I shan't be present at even one," I said, referring to the teas. "In the first place, I like to sleep in the afternoons in summer, and, in the second place, everything is always horrid at summer teas—the lemonade is lukewarm and the ices are melted, the sandwiches are drooping, and"—

Miranda interrupted merrily. "In the first place," she said, "if you go to your room at half-past two o'clock and sleep until half-past three, that is a long enough time for any one, and the persons who miss the soft sunlight and light shadows of four o'clock miss half the joy of a summer day. It's just the time to come out on the lawn for a little fresh air before dressing for dinner. In the second place, as far as melted ice cream goes"—Miranda disappeared for a second and reappeared rolling a little green wooden tea wagon before her.

"Oh, Miranda!" I exclaimed, "why did you buy another? The one you had answered every purpose."

A Hot Weather Convenience.

"No, it didn't," said Miranda; "you haven't been introduced yet to this one." She swung open a little door in the end, and I bent forward to examine it. I beheld a zinc lined interior, with an upper tray of wire and an under box for ice. The door was repeated at the other end of the cart so that the little ice box could be thoroughly cleaned and aired. Then I saw why cold things were to be cold and delicious at Miranda's summer teas. The top of the cart was finished with a removable glass tray. It was altogether a fascinating invention.

"Where did you get it?" I queried.

Miranda named the shop, and added, "Complete, it cost but $25, and it's worth every speck of that to me."

Menu for Porch Tea.

I picked up the slips and began to read:—

Plain Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Deviled Chicken Sandwiches.
Currant Jelly Sandwiches.
Little Cakes. Apricot Ice.
Iced Tea. Brazilian Snow.
Bonbons.

A second read:—

Plain Bread and Butter Sandwiches.
Lettuce and Deviled Tongue Sandwiches.
Maple Layer Cake. Fresh Raspberry Ice.
Iced Cocoa. Lemonade.
Bonbons.

Cooling Drink from Brazil.

"What is 'Brazilian Snow'?" I questioned.

"I happened on that recipe from one of Jack's friends," said Miranda. "It is a drinkable he had made for himself during his long years in Brazil. You take ice and crush it, not crack it, and fill each champagne glass with this. Then pour over this lime and pineapple juice prepared as follows:—Remove the outer rind of the pineapple and press the fruit in a meat squeezer; take a number of limes sufficient to make an equal amount of juice when squeezed; put the two equal parts of these juices together with sugar enough to sweeten a little, chill this and in serving merely pour over the ice. Another dainty is made of fresh raspberries with fresh cocoanut heaped over them and served with homemade lemon wafers."

Delicious Fruit Punch.

"I heard of a delicious fruit punch the other day," I said. "It includes grapefruit juice, so I think you'll find it new. You boil a half cupful of water and one cup of sugar together for eight minutes. When this is cold add the juice of one lemon, one orange, one grapefruit and a pint of pineapple juice. It must be thoroughly chilled before serving."

"A specially arranged menu, or at least something new, implies a compliment to one's guests, namely, that it has been a pleasure to prepare for them," said Miranda. "I shall have blackberries in Kirsch some time," she added irrelevantly, "and walnut wafers with them.

"I do use simpler china and glass in summer. This Japanese green Seji ware is charming against the green background of lawn and trees. And there is an all pink china very like it that reminds one of garden roses. I shall get some of that to change about with, and now and again I may use gold and white. Most women's tea tables are tiresome because they are always the same. There is a great deal of rest in changing small items, and porch tea is meant for a rest."

I picked up another slip of paper. "Moonlight tea," I read. "What in the world is that?"

Suggestion for Moonlight Tea.

Miranda smiled. "That's a memorandum," she said. "When I was in Italy an Italian lady, hoping to entertain us in a truly English style, invited us to 'five o'clock tea at nine o'clock.' So I bethought me that this summer I would give a moonlight tea. I shall have a four inch high platform erected over the tennis court, and all around its edge I shall have poles to carry wire for Japanese lanterns strung between. Instead of ordering palms from the florist I shall have little trees cut down in the woods, as many of pine as possible, and fasten these to upright sticks thrust in the ground close around the platform. I shall put the musicians on the side of the porch nearest the court, and then those who wish to dance outdoors may and others who wish to enjoy the music may. And as for refreshments, I shall have served only lemonade, little cakes and ices, but plenty of them, and I shall put the tables on both the piazza and the lawn."

NOTES FROM PARIS

THE ceintures have an importance all their own this summer; they add a note of elegance to the simpler toilettes. With the lace and lingerie frocks are worn charming ceintures of a bright colored tulle tied behind in a big Japanese bow, which gives an original touch to these costumes.

New frilled skirts of lace or pleated tulle are edged along the hems with ruchings or simply with a ribbon band, emphasizing the lightness of the lace and adding a pretty note of contrast.

Gay beaded bags of the period 1810-1830 are very smart and are suitable for day or evening wear. A purse of fine gold mesh in dull finish is worn on a long silk ribbon of the same dull gold color, on which is a slide made of tiny pearls.

Good style letter paper is smaller in size. It is very simple, in a pretty shade of blue or ochre, bordered with a thread of the same color, a little darker. The initials are tiny and placed in the middle of the sheet, as that seems less "déjà vu."

The vogue of the larger hats has brought back the bordered veils, which are not very interesting. The sailors with soft enveloping folds of tulle are more becoming. The tulle veils with chenille spots, in designs a little irregular, are those which are most worn by the best dressed women.

The large collars of muslin, piqué and linen have become too common; the pleated ones of soft tulle are prettier and more becoming, and they are so perishable that they will remain the perquisite of those who can afford to be exclusive.

No longer is the amber necklace in favor. One made of large tortoise shell beads is preferred at present, and sometimes the beads are incrusted with designs done in gold. With the light colored shell is seen a finely carved design in jade, and from this, in front, hangs a tassel in bright colored silk.

"BECKY ANN" AND "BENJERMINE FRANKLIN" AT PRESS CONVENTION

(BECKY ANN JONES, in The Mill News, Charlotte, N. C.)

I'm mitey glad I'm a editor, an that Mr Escott percluded to send me an Benjermine Franklin to represent Mill News stiddy of him an Mrs. Escott goin.

I don't think anuther town in the hull state can beat Wilmington a-entertaining. Them folks jest turned the town over to the press, same as Jacksonville dun fer the Soldiers' reunion. They pinned purty ribbin badges on us and that give us a free pass into everything good—kyar rides, bathin soots, daily papers, dinners, suppers, dance hall, movies, auterbe-a-mule ride an steamboat trips. I guess if that Wilmington entertainment committey had a thought that anybody would want to lose a minit in sleep, they'd a pervided free beds, too!

Them badges shore wuz a trick. If a feller jest so much as looked as if he wanted to charge fur anything, all we had to do wuz to pint a finger at our little badge, an he'd 'pologize an pass rite on.

Me an Benjermine Franklin brung ourn home. He give his'n to Jeems, an now we figger that we'll set on our dignity the rest of our daze, and live on the fat of the land. We ain't never goin to work no more. Our buzzums will be adorned with them little badges frum now on, and it jest tickles me all down inside to think how the milkman, ice man, dress maker, and wash woman will look when they cum round fur pay, an I'll jest pint at my badge!

Jeems is agoin to use his'n to flabbergast the rent man, grocer man, tax man, inshorance collector, coal man, water man, an any other man that dares axe fur cash. Jeems sez he'll git us a orter-be-a-mule if it works, an I tole him I node it wood, kase I tried it, an seen lots of others tryin it in Wilmington.

Then Jeems 'lowed that maybe bein' as he ain't a newspaper man he'd get into trubble by wearin that badge. I told him, no, I seen that tried, too, an it worked like a charm—(tho I had my doubts about it bein rite). Yes, sir; peeple that never seen inside of a printin' house ner woodn't no a press frum a folder et jest es much of that special Dutch supper at the Oceanic, rid jest as fur in them orter-be-mules, sailed jest es fur in Captain Harper's fine steamboat, an et just es much of that fine dinner that Southport citizens fixed fur the press, as eny of we editors did.

But then there's different kind of "press" associashuns, I reckon, an maybe I am rong in thinkin Wilmington's "free horse" wuz rid more'n it orter bin. Maybe that's a "press" associashun that meets at Lumina ever night on the purty big ball room flore, whare the men "press" the wimmin to thare hearts an caper around, tryin their best to step on the pore things' corns.

An then where ever body goes in bathin' an the gal floats on the waves while her escort "presses" his hand to her back to keep her frum sinkin—maybe that's anuther kind of "press associashun."—an maybe everybody wuz entitled to ware them badges at:er all.

I tell you what, it shore wuz interestin to watch my boy enjoy hisself. I vowed I'd give him the time of his life, kase he hadn't never been no whare before, an I tried to not be skeered about him when he went in bathin (an bless Patty, he stayed in so much he mitey ni blistered!) but I got an watched him till my ize aked. Sumtimes a big wave wood hide him fur a secont and it wuz all I cud do to keep from sreechin rite out; but he'd bob up smilin an wave his hand at me so happy, I jes couldn't tell him to cum out, and finally I seen he cud actilly swim a little an I wuz mitey proud of it.

It shore wuz interesting to sit in the meetin hall and studdy the faces of the different editers, an I couldn't help comparin 'em to our Textile Associashun gatherins. I believe enybody wood agree with me in saying that our mill men air by fur the best lookin, but some of the brainest men in the world air among North Carolina editers.

No wonder sum of 'em look so lean tho, and that lines of worry an disappintment air settlin across their countenances. I believe I cud pick out every won that is a struggiin along on the credit plan. How eager they lissen for the footsteps of a delinkwint perscriber, and fur the jingle of the "almitey!" The delinkwint cums in, all right, but stiddy of plankin down the spondulik, he orders the editer to give free advertizin for a box supper, or sumthin, the proceeds to go to the church, to paint the skule house—an the editer—the most obligin an abused of men, duz it.

I seen won editer that boasts of startin 17 years ago with jest $40.00 capital and is now one of the wealthiest men in his town. Won would hardly believe sich a thing posserble fur a weekly paper, but after stoppin for three days in the same boardin house with this editer, an studying him an his methods purty close, I ain't doubtin but what he'll be still richer'n that if he keeps on.

I've been a reading the Progressive Farmer a long time but I hadn't never seen Editor Poe till tuther day. He made a grand speach about how editers orter be "crusaders," an orter tell "what orter be" as well as what is; they orter make histry as well as record it; their profession shud cum before bizness; money shud be made by expression, an not by suppression; they shud fight fur the good, stiddy of rail at the rong. (That's my creed prezactly. We can't do much good a-kickin up dust an howlin at a thing that ain't rite, but we kin hoid up the good in such a shinin lite as to make the contrast mitey painful to the rong doer, an maybe make him ashamed of hisself.)

Mr. Poe 'lowed it allers looked mitey strange to him that the cort house whare criminals were tride wuz a fine bilding, an in meny instances the skule houses, where children's minds wuz trailed an their characters largely formed, wuz hideous lookin an unsafe.

He sed, too, it made the city editer smile to pick up a country newspaper an notice that "Mr. Smith had jest bought a new mowin' meersheen, or Mr. Jones had perchased a thoroughbred bull calf. Maybe the day the country editer's lips wuz a curl in disgust over a full column in the city editer's paper about Miss Society Loafer givin a pergressive bridge whist party (whatever that is), an about Mrs. 'So and So' makin highest score an winnin a pink sash-ay bag, an anuther won a rag doll fur a booby prize" ("Makin highest score" an "winnin" sounds mitey close kin to gamblin to me, but shorely to goodness thare ain't no mothers a-doin any sich as that. I hope Mr. Poe won't git into no trubble by sayin' sich a thing.)

Mr. Bion Butler, of the Raeford Journal, made the best speach of all, I think, an sed that North Carliner wuz 'sloppin with opportunities." He wuz origernally a Northern man, but it's mitey easy to see that he ain't won now. He 'lowed North Carliner wuz the greatest State in the Union (in posserbilities) an proved it. He wants editers to advertise this grand old State that is "hedded sumwhare ai running away in haf a duzzen directions." He sez our faverite bird ain't the Amerikon eagle, but the wise old hen that advertizes the fact every time she lays an egg!"

There wuz tremendis applause when Mr. Butler clozed his speach by exclaimin sumthin like this:

"Throw off the brakes! Open wide the throttle. Then please excuse old North Carliner's dust as she blazes her way to a glorious victery!"

Professor Graham, of North Carliner University, made a grate speach, too, in which we larnt that "pergressive" means to "swat somethin," and that sum folks "get along faster by settin still."

William Laurie Hill, of Charlotte, is the 'sosahun's poet and recited a mitey good origernal poem, "God Give Us Men."

T. W. Bickett, attorney general for North Carliner, wuz won of the wittiest speach makers, an had everybody tickeld purty nigh to death while he comparified editers an lawyers. He 'lowed that their work wuz purty ni alike. Lawyers keeps folks outtin the penitentiary an editers, by advertisin keeps 'em outten the porehouse. One differunce wuz, the editer begins with devil and the lawyers winds up with him!

But land sakes, I can't begin to tell all about them speaches, or about all them peepil.

But I'll tell you, the Press associashun shore have got a Hammer big enough to smash everything that ain't jest an rite. Hon. W. C. Hammer, of the Asheboro Curier, is now the president, stiddy of Mr Clarence Poe. Mr. Hammer is a big man in more ways than size, an' won of the jolliest an brainiest men I met. "Everybody likes a fat man," but bein fat ain't the only attraction Mr. Hammer has got. He's a man. President Wilson knowed it, too, when he appinted him United States district attorney for Western North Carliner.

Mr. Norman Hapgood, editer of Harper's Weekly, New York, shore did make a thrillin speach fur a wind up on Thursday nite. His subject wuz "The Southern Editer's Big Job." The way he mapped it out it's a grand an glorious job, an' makes the editor the gratest man in the hull country. Editers will git their rites sumday if they hold fast to princerple stiddy of drappin it.

I had the honer of bein interduced to Mr. Hapgood by President Hammer, who told him some mitey flatterin things about me. As I felt the warm, first clasp of his hand, an looked into the fine face of Mr. Hapgood I felt that he wuz a rale frend to the South. I shore liked him.

Wilmington is a grate place—much grater then outsiders think. Them peepil do things, but they won't do like the old hen—cackle about it, so how is the world to know? The orter-be-a-mule ride, give to the associashun on Thursday afternoon, wuz a eye opener. About 35 orter-be-mules wuz at the corner of 17th an Market St., to meet us, as we cum up frum the beach on speshil kyars.

Jest let me say rite here that the Tidewater Power Co. can't be beat fur service an curtesy. When me an Benjermine Franklin got to Wilmington we didn't no which way to turn er what to do next. A good jolly perlice started us off right, an then the car conduckters tuck us in hand, an transferred us nice as ye ever seed an dun it like we wuz a doin them a faver stiddy of them a doin us won! The won that carried us to the beach told us where to git good reasonable priced lodgin, an we couldn't a found a nicer place than Temple cottage at Station 6, where Professor Edgerton is proprietor. I can rickamend that place to my frends.

Now about that orter-be-a-mule ride. It wuz a loop around the city, of 20 miles er more of perfect roads—not a bump ner a rut. Me an Benjermine Franklin happened to be in the frunt kyar, which wuz driv by Mr. William A. French, chairman an boss of the trip. I axed Mr. French if he cud look me strait in the I an say them roads hadn't been leveled and swept specilly fur the occashun. He crossed his hart an sed them rodes wuz kept that way all the time. $250,000 air being spent now fur skules. Five new skule houses air being bilt out in the suberbs. Land along Federal Point road that could have been bought ten years ago for $1.50 per aker, five yers ago fur $5.00, is now valued at $150.00 per aker, an is cheap at that. It ain't fur from town an in a mitey purty nayberhood.

Greenfield Park is mitey purty, an has a big natural lake. Out further is Sunset Park, where lots of work has bin done to bewtify the surroundins.

We passed the poultry farm of Adolphus Ahrens, an saw more white leghern chickens then I node wuz in the world. That man has got 5,000 hens a layin every day!

Mr. McEachern is running a big pork farm—raisin hogs in a salty marsh. I guess there ain't no danger of losin meat that is alreddy salty, as I reckin them hogs air, an it's a grate improvement on the old way of makin salt pork. That wuz a grate orter-be-mule ride an as I sed, wuz a eye opener to peepil that didn't no what a purty an progressive town Wilmington wuz.

Friday we had a all-day steamboat ride, the hull crowd—200 or more—being the guests of Capt. John W. Harper of the steamer Wilmington, an of the Southport Commercial Associashun. We went 28 or 30 miles down the big Cape Fear river which looks like a young oshin, stoppin at the United States quarantine station, Fort Caswell, an at Southport, where we wuz treated to a mitey fine dinner in the Masonic Temple.

Durin the dinner, C. Ed Taylor, of the Southport bar, told the editers what wuz wanted. He made a rousin speech an axed us all help in the fite to have Southport made a government coalin station. I say give Southport anything she wants.

President W. C. Hammer riz an told him we all felt complemented fur having them axe our help, and he felt shore that all the editers wood give them their hearty co-operation.

Me an Benjermine spent Friday nite in the Gilbert Hotel, Wilmington, so as to hit the trail fur home Saturday at 5 A. M. We shore had good jolly company an never got tired at all.

Colonel Harker, of Maxton, editor of the Scottish Chief; Mr. Bion Butler, of the Raeford Journal; Editer Huggins, of Marshville, an Miss Mae Lucile Smith, editor of Skyland, a mitey nice monthly journal, wuz all on the train.

It's goin to be kinder hard to git in harness again atter sich a big, fine vacashun, but I'm goin to wear the traces out stiddy of the holdin back strop. It's a mitey fine thing to work for good bosses like I've got. They air mitey kind an considerate, an like to make things plezent fur me, and, as long as I wurk for em, they'll get the best I kin do, an I won't watch the clock hands ner lissen for the stoppin time whistle.

BECKY ANN JONES.

MONTREAT CONFERENCE OPEN

(By Rev. E. L. Siler.)

The first period of the Montreat conferences opened Sunday with the largest audience for the opening day the institution has ever known. The conference was opened with a sermon by Rev. Andrew Blackwood, of Pittsburg, Pa., from John 12:32. Dr. Blackwood said in part: "Christ was standing almost beneath the cross when he uttered these words. For months the circle of his influence had been growing narrower. The common people, with few exceptions, had turned away from him. The religious leaders feared him; the rulers hated him as an anarchist. He was despised and rejected of men—a failure it seemed; yet he said with majesty divine 'And I' if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me.' The words of the text fall into two parts—a promise and a condition.

"The secret power of a magnetic Christ, how shall we measure it? We cannot, we should not try. Hast thou not understood the depth and the richness of the wisdom of God? Eternity alone can reveal it—infiity alone can reach it. We cannot understand. We can only wonder and adore. To measure magnetism we must measure it by the size and nature of the object drawn. The hardest thing in the world to draw is a man. Christ undertook to draw the world. When we consider the feeling between the nations of the world today we wonder at the audacity of a Christ who dared to say he would attract all men unto Himself. The text means more than all nations, it means all classes. When we look at the caste system of India and think that Christ promised to draw all castes to Himself, how wonderful seems the promise. Christ draws them one by one. One by one the units composing what we call the world will be gathered. Worldliness expresses all that is of the earth earthy. When we remember the strength of its grip, we almost gasp to think God dared to promise to draw all. But the promise means more than that. Sin causes worldliness. He dares to claim power to rescue from sin. How high will be lift them? To himself. That is sublime in the matchless leader. Drawing all men to him means drawing them from sin to himself. God only can forgive sin, therefore Christ must have been the Son of God thus to draw all men unto him. This the great difference between him and all other great characters. The great Napoleon, the most magnetic of men, compares with Jesus as a horse-shoe magnet compares with the sun. Napoleon said: These other men and myself have builded empires upon force and they have perished with us—but Jesus built on love, and his kingdom endures. Such is the power of Christ. Why has he not yet drawn all men? Because He must be lifted up not only on the cross, but in glory—as king of kings and lord of lords. He is wielding now a power at God's right hand he never had before. But not all are drawn yet. What more is necessary? It must mean that He has given to you and me the privilege of carrying the message. It is ours to carry it to the ends of the earth. The church has failed and we have hindered the fulfilment of the promise. We must go out and tell the world that Christ has died' We must not only preach it, but live it. He must be lifted up in the lives of men made holy by his presence. The Bible is magnetic because of Christ in it. The church is magnetic because of Christ in it. The cross is magnetic, but it is because of the Christ upon it.

"What is the purpose of Montreat? 1. To study the Bible because Christ is in it. 2. To have greater love for prayer, for that is the way to know Christ better and to love Him more. 3. To know more of Missions as means of love and service for Christ. 4. For Social Service, which is lifting up Christ. 5. To enjoy Christian fellowship. 6. To rest. Christ said in the mountain: 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.'

"At the heart of every purpose is Christ, and Christ will send you down from here stronger and better for the days you have spent here on the the mountain. Let us hope this will be the most blessed of seasons in drawing a host of men to the foot of the cross—to this magnetic Christ."

Dr. W. L. Lingle preached to the colored people in the afternoon, and had more negroes to hear him than had ever been seen in the Auditorium before. His subject was "Witnessing." It is needless to say that he held the close attention of his audience on this important subject.

Dr. R. C. Anderson, president of the Association, preached last night to a good audience, on the text: "Lord teach us to pray." Luke 11:1. He said that this brief, simple prayer had affected the history of the world, though small in itself. From this he drew the following lessons: 1. Prayer is answered. This we know by the way in which Christ answered every prayer made to Him during his earthly ministry; because the Father answered Christ's prayers; because of the direct promise of Christ to answer prayer; because implied in every command to pray; because of the many invitations to come to Him with our burdens and trials; because of man's nature—he is a praying animal; by the experience and history of God's disciples. 2. Men ought always to pray. Because this is Christlike, because this is obedience, because God has linked greatest blessings to prayer, and because prayer is in the reach of all. Prayer in itself is a small thing, but the answer is very great. Greater than the founding of empires. He said in conclusion, that practically we want Montreat to be center of prayer, not only for the interests here, but for the Kindom of Christ at large.

Dr. Blackwood gave his first Bible lecture this morning on "Bird's-Eye View of Neglected Books of the Old Testament." The special subject this morning was "The Prophets—men greater than kings." He said the main characteristic of the prophets was their absolute dependence upon Jehovah. The priests came from the people and represented them before Jehovah; but the prophets came from Jehovah to the people, to forth-tell his message. The more the prophet depended on Jehovah, the more independent he was of men. His function is prediction and teaching. Their teaching was about the covenant, about holiness and about redemption.

There were 275 at Sunday School yesterday. Mr. Magill superintends the adult department at the auditorium, and Dr. W. J. Martin the three departments at the church. Each class is instructed by the most expert teacher to be obtained on the grounds, and the effort is being made by the program committee to make the Sunday School for these two months a model school. Some of the teachers yesterday were Drs. Lilly, Sweets, Blackwood, Misses Stevens, Margaret Rankin, and Annie Rankin, and Mrs. J. I. Miller. Also Miss Susie Ervine of Miss., and and Miss Carrie Lee Campbell of Richmond.

Three College presidents will address the audiences this week. Dr. H. Tucker Graham of Hampden-Sidney College will speak Wednesday night; Dr. D. M. Douglas of the Pres. College of S. C. Thursday night, and Dr. W. J. Martin of Davidson College Friday night. These will all speak on some phase of Christian Education.

Saturday there will be an entertainment of some kind, at the 8 P. M. hour.

Next Sunday morning Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Nashville, will preach at 11 o'clock, and Rev. E. L. Siler, pastor of the Montreat church, will preach at night.

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(BION H. BUTLER, in News and Observer.)

One day not long ago I happened to say in The News and Observer that North Carolina is sloppy with opportunity. That expression caught the eye of Clarence Poe, president of the State Press Association, and one afternoon the telephone rang at my house and the operator said he had a message from Dr. Poe asking me to address the Association at Wrightsville Beach on the subject of North Carolina sloppy with opportunity. Believing that I would have an audience that could spread a helpful enthusiasm regarding the advantages of the State, I grabbed at the chance to join with a body of men who are doing what they can to put North Carolina to the front.

Naturally, when a man has something in his head it runs riot there in its irregular current of thought, and is turned and affected by each new object that is presented by succeeding circumstances.

On the way from my house to Wrightsville I could see opportunity in the promising fields of tobacco in Hoke and Moore counties, in the excellent broad fields of cotton that cover the ground from Raeford to Laurinburg, in the dewberry fields around Keyser, the fine corn fields that are showing around Hoffman, the significance of the big plantation as thown in the Gates place at Hoffman.

Hamlet tells its story of opportunity in the wonderful development. There is a town coming to the front in surprising style. On down the Seaboard to Wilmington it is the same. Cotton fields, corn fields, in Scotland and Robeson the growing fields of cantaloupes, and industry that is swiftly opening to the farmers a new source of revenue and on a scale that promises to be of enormous magnitude. Hundreds of acres of melons will go to market from Scotland this summer and the healthy condition of the plants tells the story of satisfactory return, and an increase in the acreage next season.

Darkness had overtaken us before we had progressed far down the Seaboard, and it was only occasional glimpses of promise that could be caught clearly enough at night to tell what it signified.

Wilmington, as the seagoing men say, was picked up shortly after midnight, and there our party, which had grown to be large, was transferred to electric cars and hurried over to Wrightsville Beach, where a tired horde promptly went to sleep to arise in the morning in an interesting new world.

Our hotel at the beach fronts the sea, as a hotel in such a place should, and I sat on the balcony and thought of the older days on the balcony of the Cliff House in San Francisco, or at other places where a mint of money has been spent to give to the people the benefits that come from the advantage of a magnificent sea frontage, and I could see at Wrightsville in the early future such an opportunity for the people of North Carolina that I will refer to it again at a later date.

North Carolina Newspapers.

Being a newspaper man for more than forty years it is only natural that in my days in North Carolina I have kept an eye more or less on the papers of the State and while not much acquainted with the men who make the papers I have known them by their work, which has struck me as of a high order. The first paper that I began to be acquainted with in this State was the Charlotte Observer, and the acquaintance with the paper was followed by slight personal acquaintance with Jo Caldwell, and with D. A. Tompkins. That slight acquaintance was sufficient to show why the Observer was a great paper, and to explain why from the first I rated it as one of the model papers of the United States, which is exactly where I classified it. My newspaper career in its two score and more years, has covered a wide area, from the one ocean to the other, and embraced a wide acquaintance with papers and the men who make them, or who have made them, for a fair proportion of my story is of yesterday, and many of the characters have gone, like Caldwell, to the morning land, where I assure you, if there are only rewards, they will be recognized. But I am not composing a thernody. Those who have gone their way, have fulfilled their tasks, accepted that which the fates allotted them, leaving the state with its curious record, and with an overwhelming credit to their account.

I am not familiar enough with the story of North Carolina journalism of the past to know whether this state has produced any of the Raymonds, or Prentices, or Wattersons, or McCulloughs, or the Greeleys, or the Danas, or the Childses, and it is not of consequence just now, for it is not to the past that I took for the assets of the state, but to the present. And it is a mentally defective who will attend one session of the North Carolina State Press Association and not recognize that in that body is a collection of assets that ranks well toward the front in all that the state has to offer.

Journalists Who Are Assets

At Southport I listened to Hammer of Asheboro as he spoke of the Southport harbor and I said to myself, my boy you are a bigger asset to your state than any harbor in it. Hammer, physically, is a bigger man than old Grant. I reckon his hat corresponds in size to the rest of his clothes, for it covers a head with something in it. Some of them who know Hammer best say he is a self-made man. Others in whose judgment I have equal confidence say his wife had a prominent hand in the job. I do not argue the question. I merely know that Hammer is one of th esubstantial great assets of North Carolina, for he is a thinker and an outspoken exponent of his thoughts.

Another clean-up automatic is Cowan, of the Wilmington Dispatch. Little boys like Cowan are not made of scissors and snails and so on, as Mother Goose says but of steel springs and electricity, and magnetos and six cylinders and self-starters. Wilmington has a lot of these live wire newspaper fellows, and from the way they handled their papers during the week of the association meeting they show that the Star and Dispatch are assets that a town twice the size of Wilmington could be mighty proud of. The fact is that these two newspaper shops are bound to be influential factors in making Wilmington twice the size it is before very long. I hope Wilmington realizes the value of these two papers, and I think she does.

Down from the mountains like a breeze from above the snow line, vivacious and enthusiastic, came the ediotr of "Skyland," Miss Lucile Smith, a young woman full of enthusiasm and of confidence in the future of the State. She carries about five hundred volts and as an asset is worth—nobody can tell what a live publication is worth to any State, but Skyland measures up to the requirements.

Becky Ann

Becky Ann was another one of the girls, Becky Ann came up from a place in the cotton mill to be a writer on the Mill News and she is a cotton mill Jacob Riis. Hopeful, untiring, sympathetic, seeing the sunshine shed instead of the gloom that some of the professional survey workers seem to be hunting, Becky Ann is a comforter. She is one of the valused assets of North Carolina, valued in the mill settlements from Wilmington to the western limit.

Beasley Ahead of His Day.

Beasley is another asset. North Carolina does not appreciate just what an asset Beasley is, There is a thinker in advance of his time, and as Patrick Henry said, if this be treason, make the most of it. Beasley's recent political campaign has led a number of people to misunderstand him and his motives. He has been taken to stand for certain selfish personal purposes, when he should be better understood. The right light on this man will show that he is a leader in advance of his day, and you will not hurt yourself a bit if you will get better acquainted with Beasley and with his doctrines, for he is a sincere advocate and a vigorous thinker. This is not the time nor place to refer to his views, but as we are considering the assets of North Carolina it is a proper place to advise that Beasley be studied a little with the desire to learn what of truth he may be advocating, and not criticized until his views are thoroughly understood. If he never did or said another thing his address on the tyranny of the status quo would have constituted an asset, for it is bound to set men to thinking, and that is the chief thing. The ability to think is what makes men.

Good Roads Varner

Good Roads Varner is another of the assets. As long as men have two legs some way to use them is essential, and a good road is the development of the means of getting about. When old man Varner is gathered to his fathers, I hope he will be old man Varner when the act is done, his monument will already be built, and it will be several thousand miles long and criss-crossed like a bit of chicken wire fence on a gigantic scale, for it will be principally all of the roads of the State of North Carolina. Varner has other hens on, but as the roads of Rome are still in use, I reckon the thing that will survive Varner as long as any other factor will be the roads he is procuring for his State. Varner is an asset, all right.

More Assets

It is no use to continue to suggest names. It may be Story of Edenton, the man from the modest place, or Britton, of a bigger place like Raleigh, Page of Kings Mountain or Hildebrand, of Greensboro. They are all assets. Huggins is a bright fellow over at Marshville, for instance. He is a prospector. He is on the lookout, holding an eye on anything that gives promise of being of benefit to his community. Something new comes up in the big world. He is concerned in telling his people that it may have a local application. He is the spokesman for everything of good that is found in his community. He is typical of the rest of the young fellows who are scattered over the whole State. Every one is ambitious that his town shall thrive and develop. He is the fellow who sights the vessel three points to the port side, or the sail that comes from the far distant horizon. He is the fellow who urges the new schools and the new roads, and the inoculation of the soil with the bacteria of crimson clover and the purchase of Jersey cattle, or the introduction of improved machinery for the farm, or any other old or new thing that he thinks will help his community.

In Season and Out of Season

The average country editor keeps up his preachment day after day, year after year, helping his fellows, sometimes not helping himself as much as he might, for about the time he gets his community to a point where he might prosper financially another paper is encouraged, and the rewards that the knight should be enjoying are cut in two to divide with a newcomer, and the victor must put on his armor and sally forth to a continued vigorous warfare.

And that calls to mind the development of assets. I would rather have one good country paper, encouraged and developed, than a dozen struggling to live. The ordinary country town that has one paper has a wonderful factor for good. Two papers in a small town have no advantage over one. A village newspaper is a public utility like a postoffice, and I could never understand that a town is any the better for two postoffices. Opposition in newspapers and opposition in postoffices may sound good theoretically, but that is all. One paper can get a better circulation, can have a more vigorous growth and command the services of a better editor than two papers can in the same field. And as the business of a paper is to tell the news, just as that of the postoffice is to carry it, I cannot see that either can do much by having opposition.

Press Big Asset For State

One of the biggest assets of North Carolina is its newspapers.

That asset is capable of development almost without limit and will pay for all the development work put on it. The newspaper men are doing what they can for the development. the people can do more. The more papers read in a community you can be assured the better, the more intelligence and the more thrifty and upright that community. Every man in the community profits by widening the circulation of his newspapers.

Get it out of your head that you are helping the newspaper when you buy something it has to sell. There is nothing under the sky in all this State of North Carolina that gives more in exchange for what it gets than the country newspaper. The man who still hangs to that antiquated notion that he is helping to support his village paper might as well figure that he is supporting the mill that makes his flour, or the soil that provides him his living. The fact that he is getting every day infinitely more than he pays for or ever will pay for, for in addition to being one of the greatest assets of the State the newspaper is one of the most easily worked.

HENRY BLOUNT

(By Al Fairbrother in Everything.)

A friend said to us the other day "If I could write even as well as you, I would write about Henry Blount and the good he has done." And since then, the subject suggested has been ringing in our ears—the picture which our mind would portray will never come from our pen, because there is to it the mystic limning which our art knows, but which we are not master enough to produce.

As a newspaper man Henry Blount wrote strings of specifying adjectives—painted all women as beautiful and divine and accomplished and lovely and entrancing—and by the side of these fair forms and faces he stood men who were bold and brilliant and gallant and captivating—and he set them in sublime array as ornaments to the town or city or State which they honored. Where other men could see some defect to mar the noble grace these women ow'd, Henry Blount saw no defect—for he looked for none. From his ready mint he coined his expressions of praise, and while the weeds grew rank and dense in the gardens where his fancy strolled, his eyes saw only the perfumed petals; the bursting buds, the wonderful blossoms along the way, and of these he sung.

Perhaps Henry Blount never added a dirty dollar to the miser's horde which the greedy world holds tight and fast. Perhaps he never caused a ripple on the sea of commerce where the human vultures disport themselves in voracious glee. Perhaps he never caused two blades of grass to grow where was but one before—and yet Henry Blount made happy many hearts—made joyous many souls.

Never an unkind word came dripping from his fountain pen which seemed filled only with words of praise, and gentleness and kindness. Never a harsh phrase fell from his lips—he came, and paused, and went on, leaving only in his wake a gentle memory that he had gone before.

How many "beautitul, bewitching, captivating, rapturously loving and soul-entrancing" women have read again and again, the kind words this unique artist has painted concerning them in black and white; how many men, wearied of the heat and burden of the day have been refreshed and rejoiced by his words of praise, because, as Byron said it:

"'Tis pleasant, sure, to see one's name in print;
A book's a book, although there's nothing in it."

And yet, you proud and sensitive fellow brother, standing over there assuming a look of indifference, such as the imperial Caesar might have worn—brushing aside the commonplaces of the day and times—you proud and sensitive fellow brother standing over there in your wealth and your position and your power—you know as I know and as we all know, that when the little county paper mentions you pleasantly—says something about you being "prominent" and "successful" and having many friends, "who will be glad to learn" that you continue eminently successful—you read it once and you read it twice—and then you read it again—and when the country editor comes along you greet him with a smile—and you know it. And if the commonplace language of the country editor got under your brisket and you read what he said about you a half dozen times—think what emotion would have been caused had Henry Blount made a pen picture of you, thrown himself loose among his five thousand specifying adjectives from the positive to the superiative, and while presenting a bouquet of words rich in color and great in bulk, yet harmonizing to perfection, and the person upon whom they were so graciously and willingly bestowed took them to his heart, and dreamed as he had a right to dream, that Henry Blount was a true artist—you would have been pleased the more.

And so our friend wanted us to write of Henry Blount—to say of him, now that he gets nearer the last milepost of his long journey along the dusty way; that from his pack's scant treasure he has drawn the dross that his efforts brought him, and now lives in the Soldiers' Home—still dreaming and still writing his Radiant Reflections—that his life had been well worth while. He made flowers bloom in desolate places; he added to individual happiness; he realized that kind words were better than bitter words, and kind words were all he used.

And so, as the old man, with a heart of gold who scorned to coin it into dollars, walks nearer to the drifting shadows of the west and sees before him the great calm sea over whose unruffled surface kings and queens, peasants and beggars, rich and poor and high and low—haughty and humble—have set sail in the invisible craft that floats forever to its other side, he may feel assured that his journey here was well worth while, because of all the men we know he practiced most the injunction which after all, is the key to happiness here and hereafter, and which stated in three words is: **Love one another!**

Beware If Your Well Is Shallow

The following is taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside:

'If the farm is supplied with water from a shallow well it's just an even bet that the family is drinking disease germs with every draft. At least that seems to be the case in Indiana, where Barnard analyzed the water from 5,000 wells and found half of them polluted. Does this concern you? The Chinese keep healthy while drinking polluted water by making weak tea of it and never drinking anything but the tea. The boiling kills the germs. But in most cases pure water may be got by some pains and a little expense."

Take a grain of falsehood, a handful of run-about, the same quantity of nimble tongue, a sprig of the herb backbite, a teaspoonful of "don't you tell it," six drops of malice, a few drops of envy, and after shaking, add a little discontent and jealousy, strain through a bag of misconstruction, cork up tight in a bottle of malevolence and hang it out on a skein of street yarn; keep in a hot atmosphere, shake occasionally for a few days and the mixture will be ready for use. Let a few drops be taken just before leaving home in the morning and the desired result will follow.

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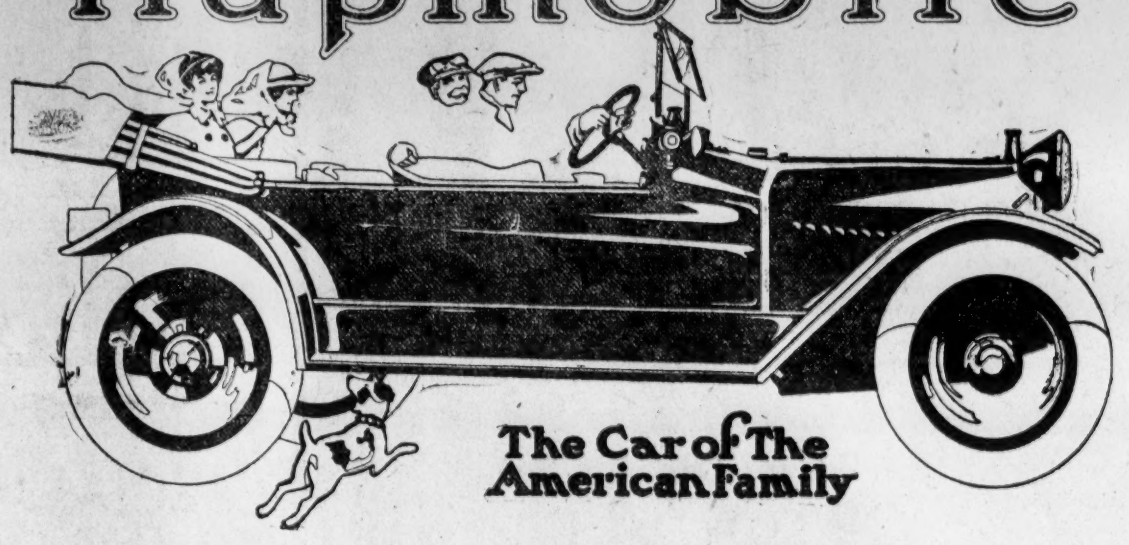

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NEWS of PHOTOPLAYS and PHOTOPLAYERS

Arthur Leslie

"PROWLERS OF THE WILD" (101 Bison-Universal)

Mary Fuller Adds Her Effulgence To The Galaxy of Universal Stars

Mary Fuller, one of the most popular actresses upon the screen today, has signed with the Universal. Negotiations to this effect were closed on June 20th, when Miss Fuller visited the New York offices and put her name to the contract. Also signing with Miss Fuller were Charles Ogle and Walter Edwin.

All three of these artists have been affiliated with the Edison Company for some time, Mr. Ogle in the capacity of heavy and character man, and Mr. Edwin as director of the plays featuring Miss Fuller. The little star herself has been an Edison girl for several years.

As heroine of the "What Happened to Mary" series, and, later, "Who Will Marry Mary?" and "Dolly, of the Dailies," Miss Fuller received more advertising, and, perhaps, more popularity, than any other girl in motion pictures. That the Universal has secured her is considered in the way of a scoop.

Miss Fuller has yet to finish the series she is now working upon before she will move her trunk to the Universal's studio. In all probability a new brand name will be created under which to release the plays featuring Miss Fuller. As to whether Miss Fuller will work in the East or go to the company's Pacific Coast studios has not been fully decided upon as yet, but it is likely that she will be located in the East.

Mr. Edwin, who has been directing Miss Fuller, is considered one of the most promising directors of the day. He will continue to direct her pictures with the Universal, and Mr. Ogle will be seen in the roles which have already made him famous in filmdom.

Whether this will change the policy of the Universal or the Edison, or have any direct effect upon the right hypothesis of Mars, is something we have not been able to predict, but, after a moment's study we have come to the conclusion that in such a change as the one Mary has made, only two can be benefited, and one must lose. In this particular case, unfortunately, the Edison Company are the losers, and they will have to do considerable scouting about before they will find one who will fit into the big vacancy left by the Bernhardt of the Movies.

One of the reasons for the popularity of the Universal is their realization that their stars must be shining ones, and they have in their firmament such twinkling planets as J. Warren Kerrigan, King Baggot, Ford Sterling, Francis Ford, Grace Cunard, Florence Lawrence, Robert Leonard, Pauline Bush, Anna Little, Edna Maison, Murdock MacQuarrie, Herbert Rawlinson, Victoria Forde, Vera Sisson, Dorothy Phillips, Arline Pretty, Violet Merserau, Louise Fazenda, William Shay, William Welsh, Alex Gaden, Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran, Edmond Mortimer, Walter Miller and Ella Hall.

MUTUAL MOVIE ACTRESS LIKES DRAMATIC ROLES.

"Give me a strong dramatic part, one which requires plenty of emotional ability and I'm happy", is the way which Lila Hayward Chester, who has been playing important roles in Thanhouser Mutual Movies feels about her work. Miss Chester is one of the most beautiful screen

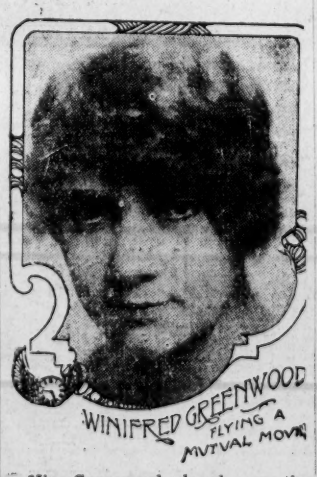
favorites of today as well as one of the most popular. She recently was awarded a prize in a contest conducted by a New York newspaper to find the most beautiful woman in America.

Because of her love for dramatic parts and her ability Miss Chester has been seen in many of the more important Thanhouser Mutual, especially in those featuring Maude Fealy. Among her best pictures are "Moths", "Sapho", "Frou-Frou", "The Legend of Provence" and "Cardinal Richelieu's Ward".

Miss Chester is one of the many successful screen actresses who learned the technique of the photoplay without having to unlearn stage technique. Her beauty won her a position with the first firm to which she applied. From there Miss Chester was induced to become a member of the Thanhouser stock company, and is now very happy in New Rochelle, where she has her work and a beautiful home.

MUTUAL MOVIE ACTRESS SEEN IN 800 PHOTOPLAYS.

A liberal education on the speaking stage laid the foundation for the success of Winnifred Greenwood the popular leading woman in "Flying A" Mutual Movies.



Miss Greenwood played on the legitimate stage in between 250 and 300 different parts, and in motion pictures she has appeared in over 800 photoplays. She is a great lover of music and plays both the piano and mandolin. She enjoys all outdoor sports, such as swimming, riding, canoeing, tennis and golf.

Valuable "Props" Used

In "The Dream Ship" Margarita Fischer and Harry Pollard, of the American Company had the novelty of acting in one or two sets in which the value of properties amounted to an enormous sum. The scenes were taken at the residence and grounds of Millionarire Gillespie of Montecito, and he generously suggested the use of his treasures. One rug alone was worth $10,000 and the chair used was once the property of a Spanish king. Two pillars were from Pompeii. "The Dream Ship" is a Beauty release through the Mutual program.

MARY PICKFORD.

Universal exhibitors and patrons throughout the world are to be treated to a series of plays featuring the famous little screen star, Mary Pickford. These plays, produced for the most part three and four years ago by the old Imp Company, are the ones which first brought the clever little artist to the attention of the picture public, and made her famous. The reason for releasing them is the innumerable requests that have come in from exhibitors and picture "fans" during the last month or so.

DOROTHY GISH
Reliance Mutual Movies

Dorothy Gish, a motion picture actress playing leading parts in Reliance Mutual Movies, is fast overcoming an unusual handicap. She was known for a long time only as "the little sister of Lillian Gish." Now, however, she has been given a good part in "Judith of Bethulia" and starred in the Reliance features "The Mysterious Shot" and "The Mountain Rat." So the big sister had better look to her laurels.

Miss Gish was a favorite for a long time in the Biograph successes made by D. W. Griffith, whose pupil she is. When Mr. Griffith, who is known as "the Belasco of moving pictures," quit Biograph to become head producer of Reliance and Majestic Mutual Movies he took along with him his favorite players, including Dorothy Gish. Now that her identity is becoming known, she is fast becoming one of the best liked of screen actresses and will continue to grow in popularity, as she has that greatest of all combinations—youth, beauty and ability.

Flashes On The Screen

Jack Blystone, new director of Joker comedies, with Bess Meredyth as leading woman, and Ernest Shields as leading man, is now producing a slapstick, entitled, "The Third Party," at the West Coast studios.

Through exclusive arrangements which have been made by the township of Tucson, Ariz., with the Western Eclair agregation, located at that point, complete motion pictures will be taken by the Eclair people of all points of interest in and about the town. Among these will be films of the beautiful historic San Zavier Mission and interesting views of Old Tucson, scenes showing the far-reaching deserts and wonderful mountain backgrounds, and last, but not least, a comprehensive motion picture review of the reclamation project of Tucson Farms Company. This interesting film has ben almost all completed and in a short time will be ready for showing throughout the United States.

Through the courtesy of William H. Russell, millionaire, Anglewood Cliffs, the immense and beautiful estate on the Hudson, belonging to Mr. Russell, was turned over to the Lawrence-Victor Company, to be used for the staging of a two-reel romantic melodrama. Under the direction of Harry Solter, and headed by Miss Florence Lawrence and Matt Moore, the Victor players are at present located on the estate where they have already been for two weeks, working on the picture. The settings on this estate are usually picturesque, it is said.

Billy Jacobs, aged three years, who plays in Sterling Kid comedies who is the youngest leading man in the world, entertained a couple of hundred motion-picture people recently when he directed a scene on the big Universal stage. One of the stage carpenters made him a toy camera and, merely for the fun of it. Billy was induced to direct a scene. He conducted himself acording to the best traditions, and demonstrated that he was well acquainted with the mannerisms of directors.

Louis Joseph Vance, one of the best known modern fiction writers, has been secured to write the new serial, "Trey O' Hearts," which is to follow the present serial, 'Lucile Love," to be released in fourteen or sixteen distinct parts, each of two or three reel lengths; serial will commerce the latter part of July and will be exploited in a similar method to the 'Lucile Love."

No, "In All Things Moderation" is not the name of a sermon; it's the title of a two-rel bouncing melodrama that is being produced by the Imp Company under the direction of Frank Crane, Alexander Gaden and Dorthy Phillips are playing the leads Incidently, the play points out a moral lesson which Frank, as a disciple of the "Soft Pedal" school believing many should heed.

Pretty little Ella Hall, so long a favorite ingenue with the Rex Company, has ben selected as leading woman in the Robert Leonard Rex Company. "Out of the Darkness' and "At the Foot of the Stairs" were the two first Leonard offerings with Miss Hall as lead. In the last Leonard production. "An Awkward Cinderella," Miss Hall is co-star with Leonard. It is a comedy-drama, filled with delicious little human touches, clever camera work, and a novel fade-out.

A new Rex Company has been organized by the Universal at its West Coast studios, Los Angles, California, and to do it the Universal has again drawn members of the legitimate drama into its fold. Elsie Jane Wilson and Rupert Julian will lead the new Rex company. Rupert Julian is already known in pictures, having played heavy leads with the Smalley Rex company for some time. He is also well known in the legitimate.

Anna Little is the heroine in a melodramatic two-part 101 Bison production, "Prowlers of the Wild." The scene is laid in South Africa, and a large number of natives are in the cast. Lauders, the foreman of an animal ranch, insults Anna. She loves Bert, the owner of the ranch. Anna goes to 'tend a sick Kaffir child, who is later poisoned by Lauder. He causes Anna to be accused of the crime, and the natives are infuriated. They fire her home and threaten to kill her, but Bert and the animal hunters reach the scene and save her.

HELEN BADGLEY
The "Thanhouser Kidlet"
Mutual Movies

Miss Fischer's Versatility.

Margarita Fischer is put to an unusual test in "The Other Train," a drama soon to be released under the Beauty brand. She plays the part of a character that is first seen in girhood and is at old age at the end of the play. Miss Fischer's versatility is such that she successfully accomplished the feat.

Garwood Needed His Garmens.

Within the first five weeks that William Garwood was a member of the American Stock Company his director put on five single reel plays and three two reelers. Fortunately Mr. Garwood had carried several trunks of clothes with him, and even this unusual demand did not exhaust his supply.

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The Southern Methodists are preparing for another great missionary conference at Junaluska, in North Carolina, in August. This conference, unlike the one of last summer, will be of an eductional as well as of a popular character, and will aim at information and inspiration instead of at a financial goal. No collection is to be taken, but the time will be given to daily institutes, study classes, and the popular hours to inspirational addresses and illustrated lectures.

Noted missionary speakers will be on the platform. Dr. Isaac T. Headland, of New York, whose reputation as a lecturer on China is widely and well known; Major E. W. Halford, of New York, whose reputation as an advocate of laymen's work in missions is nationwide; Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., the secretary of the United Missionary campaign in the south; several returned missionaries, Bishop E. E. Hoss and other men of popularity and prominence in the work of missions, will be heard.

A popular feature of the occasion will be the series of illustrated lectures which will be given in the evenings. One of these will be moving pictures illustrating the visit of Bishop W. R. Lambuth to the interior of Africa and the establishment of the Congo mission. Prominent women will be heard on the subject of woman's work missions.

A large representation is expected from all over the south to this beautiful and delightful retreat in the mountains during these days of studying and planning for world-wide evangelization.

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Chinese Christians Persecuted

The following account of the persecution of Chinese Christians is from a recent issue of the China Press:

"At Le Li T'ien, a small town not far from here, a local official thought that the troubles that the people had suffered from various causes were all due to them forsaking their idols and failing to worship their ancestors. He ordered all the idols to be properly worshipped, and that the ancestors should not be neglected.

"There are about twenty members of the Baptist church at that place, and they ignored the request. As a result of their failure, idols were placed in their yards and tablets were hung on their walls.

"When the Christians persisted in refusing to worship according to the ancient custom, they were roughly handled. All the men who were Christians were taken out Tuesday night bound with ropes, and led through the streets. Some of them fell down and were dragged for a considerable distance and suffered painful hurts.

"The Chinese pastor about six miles away heard of the trouble, and went over to help. He arrived about 1 A. M., and the people were ready for him. They threw most everything that they could get their hands on at him. His head was severely cut by a brick. Six preachers from the Bible school at Sha Su Gai went over to see what they could do, and were likewise roughly handled.

"The official at Djiu Yung was notified and he arrested the local official and sent him up to Nanking for trial. Fortunately during the trouble a severe thunderstorm came up and quieted down things. The official has forbidden any more people being baptized."

Medical Work in India

From Kang Kai, Korea, annual report of officers' class:

Fuller reports than ever before were received in regard to preaching done. Two hundred men and women had promised 1,420 days' preaching, for which we had reports for 855 days. These volunteers in preaching had traveled on foot 4,000 miles; had preached to 4,077 individuals, and had given out 4,000 book tracts, each costing three-fourthhs of a cent, and paid for generally by the one doing the preaching: 1,655 other tracts were given out and 391 were reported as having decided to believe.

There were other interesting reports. One of our helpers in reporting daily for five consecutive months had walked 800 miles, visited 503 homes, exhorted and preached to 923 people. For the year, he reported 128 week-days spent among the churches of his circuit, besides forty-five Sundays. Thirty-five days were given to county Bible classes, 65 days in preaching among unbelievers and 65 days at home leaving 27 days unaccounted for. Surprising as it may seem, such faithfulness was not always rewarded by a prompt payment of his safary.

Serious Problems Faced

Concluding a report of the most recent meeting of the Episcopal board of missions, the "Spirit of the Mission" says:

"Realizing that not only the present financial condition of the treasury, but also the general state of the country, oppressed by sluggish business conditions and shadowed by the threat of war, demanded the exercise of the utmost conservation, it determined rigidly to limit the appropriations for the next fiscal year within the gross total of those at present in force.

"In order to accomplish this, severe cuts were demanded. No bishop could by any possibility be granted that for which he had asked, and in some instances the board felt compelled to reduce the preesent appropriations. The few advances which were made were chiefly in the domestic field.

"The total voted for foreign missions was $666,259, being a net increase of $681: the total for the domestic field was $566,664, being a net increase of $10,401. The appropriation for central expenses, including administration and the cost of making the work known and securing offerings was $162,292, being a net decrease of $14,000. The net decrease in the total appropriation, as compared with the present schedule, is $2,908.

News From Many Lands

In looking over the list of those receiving degrees from the University of Chicago were four from Alabama, two from Canada, two from Japan, one from China, one from India and one from Mexico.

At Bezwada, India, the Salvation Army has taken a contract to build a Telugu Baptist church. The army is in charge of a criminal settlement of some 500 people. The government turns these people over to them in the hope of reformation. Many of them have served jail sentences. It is a little odd to have a gang of professional thieves build a church, but out of it all the kingdom is coming in ways never dreamed of before.

The statistics reported during the session of the general assembly of United Presbyterian church showed an increase in membership of 8,416 during the past year. The average contributions per member increased from $20.97 to $21.49.

At the recent meeting of the southern Presbyterian general assembly it was reported that the church's contributions for all benevolent causes during the year ending April 30 reached a total of $1,318,667, or more than $4 per member. Of this total, $509,537 was for foreign missions.

The missionary in charge of a Moravian mission at Bluefields, Nicaragua, says that the neighboring government of Honduras is very favorable to Protestant mission work, and that there is perfect religious liberty for all Christian denominations. He had just come in from an exploratory evangelistic tour among the Miskito Indians in the eastern corner of Honduras. He hopes "it may some day be possible to so extend our work that we may be able to cause these wretched people to know and return the love of our Saviour."

PLEAD PROTECTION FOR DOGS MORE MISTREATED THAN MAD

May be Only Sick, When They Foam and Snap, Says Mrs. Hill.

(Atlanta Journal.)

Mrs. John Hill tells the story.

"I was over on West Twelfth street when two officers came up and declared they were going to shoot a 'mad dog.' The dog, it seems, had had puppies only three days and when a little boy tried to take one of them, the mother snapped at him.

"So they said she was mad.

"I begged and pleaded with the officers not to shoot the dog, but they said they had the right to shoot any dog they saw on the streets without a tag. They threatened to arrest me for interfering with an officer.

"Finally they agreed not to shoot when I said I would get a man to take the dog out in the country and keep her locked up for a few days until it was found she wasn't mad.

"But when I sent the man the next day, the woman at the house said the officers came back later and shot the dog. She said they shot her in the right leg and she crawled away somewhere and hadn't been seen since. The puppies died.

"The police should be instructed not to kill every dog that looks at all hot or snaps at anybody. People should put water in their yards for the dogs to drink. It's an awful thing to think that nearly a hundred dogs have been killed by the police this year, when investigations made in Boston show that 138 dogs out of 2,000 that were supposed to be mad were the only ones that had the rabies."

Mrs. Hill and other members of the Atlanta Kennel Club have banded with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to protect Atlanta's suffering dogs and other animals through the summer months.

They presuaded the mayor to veto part of an ordinance requiring all dogs on the streets to be muzzled and leashed and to be led by someone over sixteen years of age.

They are taking steps to have dogs examined instead of shot when they are thought to have the rabies.

They are asking prominent Atlantians to put drinking founts—plain buckets will do—in their front yards so that dogs may get water.

They are appealing to all Atlantians who love dumb animals to try and stop what they call unwarranted and cruel slaying of helpless creatures.

"I'm sure that about one out of every ten dogs the police of Atlanta killed this year might have had rabies," says Mrs. Hill. "Of course, it's a terribly courageous thing for a grown man to stand ten feet away and shoot down a dog in cold blood. That's the way the papers described this dog affair on West Twelfth street. But we of the Kennel Club think it is outrageous.

"Why don't people think? Why don't they have a little pity? In July and August the heat is worse, and, judging by this past spring there will be even more animals that will seem mad.

"But they're not mad. When a dog snaps at you, he may be nervous; you may have teazed nim too long. He's not mad. Even when he foams at the mouth, he's not mad. It may be a fit that can be cured. Dogs can be sick just as easily as you or I can.

"I think Mr. Keene should be commended for putting that drinking trough outside the Georgian Terrace. I'm going to put one outside my house, and I've asked several of my friends to do the same. Then dogs and horses and other animals can get water.

"Why, these poor little street dogs haven't a chance. Where can they get water? When they run into someone's yard, the people in the house set up the 'mad dog' cry. They ought to go out and give the poor fellow a drink of water instead of being afraid of him. Sometimes it seems to me that it's not the dog that's mad, but the people."

Rochester, Tenn., July 10.—The annual convention of the Dental Association closed here today with the installation of officers and action on reports. With the close of the dentists' meeting, the third annual meeting of the National Mouth Hygiene Association opened, to continue two days. The Dental Education Counsel of America today recommended that the dental course in dental colleges be increased to four years beginning 1916.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson III.—Third Quarter, For July 19, 1914.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Mark x, 46-52. Memory Verses, 51, 52—Golden Text, Isa. xxxv, 5, 6—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Causing the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the dumb to sing and the lame to walk were samples of what will be more fully when His kingdom comes (Isa. xxxv, 4-6). The blind and all other afflicted ones were physical illustrations of Israel's spiritual condition, and He was as ready to open their eyes as He was literally to open the eyes of a few individuals. But the great ones among them preferred their blindness because all the time they thought they saw clearly. Our Lord called them blind Pharisees, blind leaders of the blind (Matt. xxiii, 26; xv, 14), and when they asked Him, "Are we blind also?" He said unto them, "If ye were blind ye should have no sin, but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth" (John ix, 40, 41). In their case, as in the case of multitudes today, the god of this world blinded their minds, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them (II Cor. iv, 4).

Our lesson story is found in Matt. xx, 29-34, as well as in Mark, and is the record of a healing as He left the city of Jericho. He healed another man who was blind as He entered Jericho, and that man followed Him, glorifying God as He entered and passed through Jericho (Luke xviii, 35, to xix, 1). Matthew and Mark both say that the healing of our lesson took place as He departed from Jericho, and Matthew says that there were two blind men. Well, there are no discrepancies and nothing to reconcile. He healed a blind man as He entered Jericho and two more as He left the city, and one of the two was called Bartimaeus, and no doubt there were many more blind people healed at different times (Matt. xi, 15; xii, 22; John ix), and we cannot but rejoice with every poor fellow who received his sight, feel sorry for those who did not and pity the spiritually blind who fancied that they did see, because they were wise in their own estimation.

When the kingdom comes we shall see the King in His beauty, and we shall then think that we never knew Him before, He will be so glorious (Isa. xxxiii, 17, 24; John iii, 1, 2). Every eye shall see Him, either to adore Him and enjoy Him forever or else to see Him and hear Him say, "Depart from me; I never knew you." The cry of the man who was healed as He entered Jericho and that of the others healed as He left the city is so similar that some cannot think that Luke is telling of a separate incident (Matt. xx, 30; Mark x, 47; Luke xviii, 38).

In each event Jesus stood and commanded the man or men to be brought unto Him or called them to Him. Mark says that those who called him said, "Be of good comfort; rise; He calleth thee." That which we have in eight words here is just four words in the Greek.

I envy those who can read the Greek and Hebrew readily; there is such a fullness of meaning in those languages which it is difficult to express in English. There is something very remarkable here, and it is this: The words "Be of good comfort" (Greek "tharsei") are used by our Lord on five different occasions, all exceedingly interesting and helpful, four while He was on earth and once after He returned to heaven (Matt. ix, 2, 22; xiv, 27; John xvi, 33; Acts xxiii, 11). They make a beautiful, helpful Bible study on forgiveness, peace, victory and the purpose of God.

The remarkable thing is that this word, used only elsewhere by our Lord, is used in our lesson by those who called the blind man. I wonder why they should use one of our Lord's special words. I do not understand it. I only note the fact. If it was the disciples who used the word they did it as His representatives, and we think of a later word of His, "As my Father hath sent Me, even so send I you" (John xx, 21). If some of the multitude used the word, then I am perplexed.

Casting away his garment, he came to Jesus, and I expect that he did so very quickly. He knew his need and that there was a deliverer at hand, and he did not hesitate nor make any excuse. He was poor, empty, helpless, ready to receive. In the song of Mary it is written, "He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich He hath sent empty away" (Luke, i, 53). It is also written, "Blessed are ye that hunger now, for ye shall be filled" (Luke vi, 21). The poor and the needy are those who obtain help speedily (Ps. lxxii, 4). The rich and the self sufficient and self righteous are the ones whom it is impossible to help.

"What wilt thou that I should do unto thee?" This is the question ever coming to us from Him in whom all fullness dwells, for has He not said, "If ye shall ask anything in My name I will do it;" "If ye abide in Me and My words abide in you ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you?" (John xiv, 14; xv, 7.) How brief and definite is the blind man's request, "Lord, that I might receive my sight." He did not want five things, nor three, nor two—just one. He knew well what he wanted, and he asked for it. If we knew our need as well and were as definite in our asking, what might we not receive! The longer I live the more clear it seems to me that we have but one great need as believers, and that is to be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit.

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But they couldn't copy my mind,
And I left 'em sweating and stealing
A year and a half behind.
—Kipling.

With the Man in The Street

Back From a Vacation—Coincident with the coming of the editors to the beach the Man in the Street took a well-deserved vacation, or at least, he thought it was deserved. Deserved not from a standpoint of giving the readers of this paper a rest from having to read his "stuff"—as a man was mean enough to suggest the other day—but deserved because of having worked hard and faithfully to chronicle the various doing of this town. Perhaps city is better, though town has a more familiar sound.

But the editors are gone and once more the regular grind is on. From time to time the Man in the Street will have his little say and some will read and others will pass it by as dry rot.

"How in the name of Sam Hill any one can read that bunk of yours from Sunday to Sunday is more than I can understand," said a man the other day in passing.

He was reminded—gently, of course—that it was his privilege to pass it by. He assured us that he would. Said time was too valuable to waste on it. And besides he didn't care for it and then—Oh, well, why explain?

The Righ Kind—The Man in the Street dropped in on his friend the General Manager—never mind of what—a few days ago, and while the two were chatting about weather, crops, politics, batting averages and beans, the General Manager's stenographer came into the office ith a batch of letters in her hand.

All but one of these she laid aside for him to read at his leisure. But this one in particular she handed to him, together with the letter to which it was written in reply.

"I think," said she, "you had better read this over again. I read over his letter to you, and I don't think your answer covers the facts quite fully."

The General Manager smilingly thanked the little lady—who, by the way, resembles a very necessary adjunct to a happy home, rather than to a business office, and when she had gone the Man in the Street ventured the observation that not many stenographers would so promptly point out an employer's mistakes. The General Manager agreed with him.

"But," he added, "that is why my stenograpner holds her position. I could not afford to employ one of the other kind."

Perhaps that is one of the reasons why he is general manager.

What Did It Mean?—"What does 'gl' mean," asked the telegraph editor a few nights ago, picking up a piece of "copy" turned in by one of the local men who always affixes those two letters to the end of the catch line written on the first page of each story to indicate to the make-up men in the mecnanical department where the item is to go, or how it is to be handled.

"Guide line, of course," answered the local man. "Such ignorance is inexcusable. Here you are working in a first-class newspaper shop and don't know what 'gl' means."

A few minutes later the telegraph editor walked into the local room with a broad smile on his face: "The foreman just asked me what that 'gl' on your copy means," he remarked, and laughed some more. The local man was inclined to laugh, too, but just then another local man butted into the conversation.

"Why, it means galley, of course," he said.

"Good night!" quoth the first local man.

"Vive la langwidge le shop!" was the parting shot of the telegraph editor, as he departed with a senile smile written large on his handsome features.

Friends—"I tell you in this busy commercial age in which we live friendship is getting to be a thing of the past," said a well known business man a day or so ago in talking with the Man in the Street about things in general. "I remember that I used to go to school with a dozen or more business men of this city. We were all good chums. We played together; we hunted together; sometimes we fell out and fought but we were good friends.

"After the school days were past we were still good friends. We used to meet at socials. We still went hunting or swimming together. We did not forget each other. But that has passed.

"There is one of them now sitting over there on that seat," said he as he pointed to a man who was on the same car. "And do you know that I haven't been in his home in ten years. And the last time I went there it was on business. We are still good friends but we haven't time to mingle together as we once did. He is busy and I am busy. And so it goes. Yes, real friendship is getting to be a thing of the past, I am afraid."

Laziness—That slow dragging feeling, that drowsiness that made one feel like lying down and resting for an aeon or two, that general cussedness of attitude towards life that made all effort seem meaningless, all of these kinds of feeling and more have had the people of Wilmington in their grasp the past week. The cause of it all, perhaps, was the east wind that blew and continued to blow seemingly for an indefinite period. It was a lazy time. And some of us longed for more of the hot weather, for we had rather feel mean and mad than simply to be no account.

"I wanter know, boss, whut's der matter wid me?" asked a Brunswick negro of a Wilmington man the other day. "When I stan's up I doan feel like goin' ennywheres and when I sits down I feels sum better, and when I lies down I feel still better. I wud like to know, boss, whut's der matter. Ken you tell me?"

"You fool, you are just lazy, that's all," replied the white man.

Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, the well known local contracting firm, were awarded the contract for the erection of the new Pythian building to be located at No. 206 Princess street, on the site of the one-story frame structure occupied by Justice George Harris for the past several years. There were five or six bidders for the work, the proposal of Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, to do the work for $15,000 having been the lowest.

Your success depends largely on wise buying. If you fail to secure quality and service you pay the penalty.

JOSEPH KNOWLES, "PRIMITIVE MAN," AGAIN TRIES LIFE IN THE WILDERNESS

JOSEPH KNOWLES RETURNING TO CIVILIZATION

Chicago, July 11.—Joseph Knowles has left here to live like a wild man in the Sierra Nevada mountains in California during July and August. He is the man—a man of education and wealth—who spent two months in the wilds of the Maine woods last summer to demonstrate that modern man could live like a savage and enjoy it. Entering the Maine forests naked, without weapons or implements or food, he waged a battle with the elements that made exciting reading and which he described in his book "Alone in the Wilderness."

Loss of Livestock Enormous

That at least one-twentieth of all the stock bred on the open range of the West dies before it reaches market age and that much of this loss can be stopped is shown by results reported from the national forests. This waste is said to add millions of dollars to the people's meat bill and gives one more cause of the high cost of living. Winter storms and summer droughts strew the ranges with the bones of cattle and sheep; predatory animals take a heavy toll; poisonous plants sometimes kill half the animals in a herd almost over night. Cattle contract anthrax, blackleg and other diseases, get stuck in bog holes, slip off icy hillsides; and sheep pile up and die of suffocation. Insects which madden and kill swell the total losses as do a multitude of other minor causes of death and injury.

How Disease Is Prevented.

If any of the animals to be grazed upon a national forest seem to be suffering from disease ,the stock is subjected to a rigid inspection by the Federal bureau of animal industry before it is allowed to enter the forest. If an animal grazing on the forest develops suspicious symptoms the permittee is requested to remove it. The carcasses of animals dying from infectious or communicable diseases must be buried or burned, preferably the latter. To protect their stock against blackleg permittees are encouraged to use vaccine furnished free by the Department of Agriculture. Sheep suffering from scab or from lip and leg diseases are barred from the forests until they have been treated in conformity with the requirements of the bureau of animal industry. This co-operation between the two bureaus has made it possible to keep the forest ranges remarkably free from all forms of stock disease.

Stock Killed by Wild Beasts.

The settlement and development of the West does not appear to have greatly reduced the number of animals which prey upon domestic livestock, and the loss from that source alone runs into the millions of dollars each year. Within the forests, however, the number of domestic animals killed has been appreciably reduced by the campaign against wild animals waged by the officers of the service. During the past eight years forest officers have killed over thirty-five thousand predatory animals, consisting of coyotes, wolves, bear, mountain lion, wild cats, lynx, etc.

The losses due to poisonous plants have been in the aggregate the most numerous and the most difficult to guard against. Stock men knew generally that certain flats or valleys or hillside slopes could not be used for grazing without heavy loss of stock, but there was much doubt as to what caused the loss. Gradually it was determined that the losses were due to various species of plants. Later, it was learned that in most instances these plants while extremely poisonous during certain periods of the year, were comparatively innoxious during the remainder of the grazing season. The forest officers determined the various plant species which cause death or injury of livestock, the periods during which each species is dangerous, and the areas of forest land upon which the plants are sufficiently abundant to cause losses of stock. The next step was to devise ways and means of preventing the losses. Where definite information is obtainable the outer limits of the poison areas are marked by warning placards which give the name of the poisonous plant, the kind of stock to which it is injurious, and the period during which it is most harmful. With this warnng, stock men are enabled to so handle their stock as to prevent the occupancy of the poison area during its danger period. In cases where the areas of poisonous plants are comparatively small the permittees have been encouraged to fence them, material for fence construction being furnished free of charge by the forest service. The result of this work has been to reduce the number of animals lost through poisonous plants as compared to the numbers lost several years previously.

Losses From Poison Unpreventable.

Notwithstanding all precautions which may be taken against stock poisoning, losses from this source must be expected. During the past several years the bureau of plant industry has been making a study of poisonous plants and of antidotes. In the case of larkspur, for example, the bureau has determined methods of treatment which are reasonably successful, under normal conditions. The only difficulty has been that the animals suffering from poison are generally out upon the open range and may not be observed by their owner until it is too late to apply an antidote. The forest service has therefore arranged to meet this situation in an experimental way by equipping a limited number of rangers with hypodermic syringes and the necessary chemicals. Armed with this equipment a forest officer can in a few moments administer a treatment which may save a $40 steer.

FROM "HEAD OF NAVIGATION."

Personal and Other Items About People in Fayetteville

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 11—The "troops of friends" throughout this section of the State of Colonel J. J. Croswell, division superintendent of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters in Fayetteville, will be glad to know that he has almost entirely recovered from the serious injuries received in an accident some time since. He is at his desk every day, when not out on a tour of inspection, and is in fine spirits, greeting his friends and acquaintances with that frank cordiality which is a part of his nature. Dr. Baer, the distinguished Baltimore surgeon, assures him that the steel brace which he is wearing to support the injured limb may soon be removed, when he will be "almost as good as new." The Colonel is a "prince of good fellows," and is probably the most popular man in the service of the Southern Express.

Your correspondent has high authority for stating that there is now every prospect that Lock No. 1, at King's Bluff, on Cape Fear River, will be completed and open for traffic about January 1st, 1915. But the full benefit of the river improvement will not be realized until the completion of the project at Lock No. 2, at Brown's Landing, near Elizabethtown, and preliminary work is now progressing.

The friends of Captain John H. Robinson, one of Fayetteville's most prominent citizens, will regret to learn that he is in rather feeble health, though not seriously sick. He is one of the comparatively few survivors of the Battle of Bethel where he received his "baptism of fire", following this with gallant service until the flag of the Confederacy was furled at Appomattox. Long life to this brave soldier and loyal friend. Old-timers will recall the fact that Capt. Robinson was City Marshall of Wilmington during the "Reconstruction" period.

Mr. John W. Judge, a native of Wilmington, but for more than 20 years a resident of Fayetteville, is one of its most useful and public-spirited citizens. He is prominent in every movement inaugurated for the betterment of his adopted home—an active, intelligent and willing worker in every position assigned him, and is highly respected by his fellow citizens. He is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Cape Fear Fair Association. He is conducting a large and profitable business as printer and stationer, and is turning out a class of work from his printery that will compare favorably with that of any similar establishment in the State. "John" received his early training in the "Art Preservative" in the office of The Morning Star, where he was a "printer's devil" a quarter century ago. W. H. B.

Some blessings in disguise seem to have the disguise made on.

Courtesy in speech is still at the old price despite the higher cost of living.

SOME MUSICAL HISTORY

(By Don Richardson.)

Times had improved. Aside from the general missionary work of the Church, the successive reigns of Charlemagne and Salickings (919-1024) had left their marks on the political face of the continental Europe. Strong rule had brought greater safety to the ruled; safety had brought stability, and stability order; and with order came those other gentler forces or influences; better manners, better tastes, etc., working on and slowly transforming the minds of the people. Instrumental music, such as it was apart from the Church, surely profited, too, in a modest way. It is probable that the better class of wandering musicians had then already begun to separate from the worst, lowest, and roughest elements of the wayfaring people with which they had been hitherto indissolubly associated. While in a former age of violence, insecurity, and barbaric taste, they would have jeopardized their existence if cast adrift from their viler companions on the road, they could afford now, in some cases at least, to strike out for themselves. At any rate instrumentalists of all kinds,and fiddlers in particular, must have become quite numerous about the 11th century, for soon after we find in Germany the designation of fidaeler (fiddler) and piper applied to wandering instrumentalists, minstrels, and musician tramps generally, and not infrequently also to the whole community of the Spielute collectively. The great wave of religious and chivalrous enthusiasm which at the end of the 11th century swept over Southwestern Europe, and on its crest bore the Crusader to the Holy Sepulchre—which irresistibly touched high and low, the beggar and king—also beat against the wandering minstrel's tent. A Christian world had come of age, and troubadour and knight joined hands to celebrate the day with poetry and song and splendid tournaments, and our minstrel shook the nightmare of preceding centuries from him and turned his fiddle and drew near. Yes, poetry and music had become the fashion, we would say; the pastime, pleasure of the great—nay, more, it was the precious jewel in the diadem of knightly virtues, for even kings esteemed it honor to be reckoned kings of song; and naturally the little people of the craft benefited from this change of things. The golden age of troubadour and knight was also the poor minstrel's harvest time.

By the world in general these wandering minstrels, or, more properly, musicians, were still held in very low esteem. Only one step separated them from the wayside tramp and miscreaant. The old law books of Germany declared them as without honor and right; their children were considered illegitimate; they were not allowed to take up a trade, and when they died the holy Sacraments were as often as not refused them by the Church, and whatever property they left was confiscated by the magistrate.

That singular, grotesque, medieval product, the wayfaring scholar, had long been partial to the company of the minstrel. A real nobleman who, from love of art and adventure, or through straightened circumstances, shattered hopes, or disappointed love, chose the life of a wandering minstrel.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

Secretary Bryan has leased a home at Asheville, N. C., for the summer.

Iowa's "blue sky" law has been declared unconstitutional in a Federal court decision.

President Wilson has accepted the resignation of George Fred Williams as minister to Greece.

The National Education Association, in session at St. Paul, voted in favor of equal suffrage.

Auntria is reported to be rushing large quantities of war munitions to the Servian boundary.

Three of President Wilson's nominees for the Federal Reserve Board have been confirmed by the Senate.

Great Britain will erect a series of towers along the coast, armed with quick-fire guns, as a protection against military aeroplanes.

Secretary of War Garrison will reprimand Gen. Robert K. Evans for criticism of the United States Government.

Senor A. Dominici has been named as minister from Venezuela to the United States, succeeding the late Minister Rojas.

An appropriation of $200,000 for the aid of fire sufferers at Salem, Mass., was refused by the House of Representatives.

The Sundry Civil Appropriations bil, reported in the Senate, provides for expenditures aggregation $111,413,309.

Joseph Darby and George Stoops, alleged to have caused the death of a negro by setting his clothes afire, were arrested at Salisbury, Md., Monday on a charge of murder.

A deficit of a million and a half dollars for 10 months in the operation of the Wabash railroad has been reported by the receivers.

Baltimore grain commission merchants and shippers are preparing for one of the biggest seasons in the city's history.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has put on 86 new steel cars for the transportation of milk to the large cities along its lines.

A Confederate flag taken from Arlington, Gen. R. E. Lee's home in the Civil War, has been sent to Governor Stuart, of Virginia, to be returned to the heirs of the Southern chieftain.

James H. Hustis has been elected president of the Boston & Maine railroad and has resigned the presidency of the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

The sentence imposeed upon Upton Sinclair for attempting by publicity to rebuke John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been confirmed by the New York Court of General Sessions.

Mrs. Edwin Carman was arrested in the Freeport, R. I., murder case Wednesday, as predicted by her husband, Tuesday. She was placed in jail.

Fred Welch, holder of the European lightweight boxing championship, won a 20-round bout on points Tuesday night in London, from Willie Ritchie, American title holder, the winner being declared world's champion.

A delegation of Chicago business men called on President Wilson Wednesday to discuss the busineess situaCGMfi$uo shrdlu cmfwyp vbgkqj xzfi tion. The conference was satisfactory to the men and the President.

Officials of the General Education Board bought a million and half dollars worth of bonds from New York in a suitcase and presented them to the finance committee of Johns Hopkins University, with which to establish the William H. Welch Foundation for Medical Research.

Generals Carranza and Villa are reported to have settled all their differences. It is again reported from Mexico City that Huerta has made all preparations to leave. Some 60 men from an outpost of Colonel Izunza, of the Mexican Federals, mutinied and joined the Constitutionalists early in the week.

EXPORT BALANCE $400,000,000.

For the Fiscal Year, According to Official Statement.

Washington, July 10.—In connec with the recent phenomenon of an excess of imports over exports in April and May, the Department of Commerce in a statement today on the commerce of the world and international balances of trade announced that the next export balance of the United States probably would exceed $400,000,000 for the current fiscal year. This would be about $250,000,000 less than last year's balance.

The department pointed out that a large proportion of the older and more advanced nations show an excess of imports over exports of merchandise. Canada shows a balance on the import side, but nearly all other American countries show larger exports.

One Way to Start a Balky Horse

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears a department in which John H. Cowan records, as follows, one way to start a balky horse:

'If you are driving a team and one horse balks, take up the reins and get on the back of the balky horse. Press the heels gently into the flanks, speak a few encouraging words, and then say, 'Get up,' as if going to ride. I have seen this tried many times and have never seen it fail."

The young man with brain is not failing to the first "job" that comes along simply because it brings him money—he is rather looking for a square, honest big leader man, one who is so big that he can see big things for his business and who does not let mean, little fear stand between him and ultimate triumphant success. You attract the young man with brain by being the big not-afraid man.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Greensboro will install a modern incinerator plant for the disposal of trash and refuse.

Wayne county loses a good citizen in the death of ex-Sheriff Daxid A. Grantham, at Goldsboro, aged 73 years.

The N. C. Osteopathic Association met at Raleigh, and issued license to seven new members.

R. G. Wood, an 18-year-old youth of Enfield, is in a Richmond, Va., hospital, with a broken neck, sustained while diving June 25th.

Adjutant General Young says that more than 1,000 members of the N. C. National Guard have taken anti-typhoid vaccine and that there is still a demand for it.

The dewberry season closed in Lee County. The shipments amounted to 33 cars. Twenty-five cars were shipped out of Lee County last year. The prices this year were not so good as last.

Captain J. L. Autry, who had been ill for some time, died at Autryville last Sunday. Funeral took place at his old home at Clement, seven miles from Autryville Tuesday at two P. M. with Masonic honors.

The most elaborate military ceremonies in the history of Asheville marked the formal opening of Camp Grove, the Southern students' military instruction camp, which will be conducted at the foot of Sunset Mountain, during four weeks, under the auspices of the War Department.

Naval reserves from North Carolina and the District of Columbia, about 400 in all, sailed Monday on the battleship Rhode Island for a two weeks' cruise at sea. The Rhode Island stopped at Shiptown, Del., to take on reserves from Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey.

Rev. C. H. Detwiler, for a number of years one of the leading members of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, recently pastor of the West End church, Nashville, died at Asheville Sunday night, aged 62. The funeral was held at Charlotte Tuesday.

Bishop Robert Strange, of the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina, who was stricken last winter while attending the General Conference of the Episcopal Church, and has since been engaged in only a few light duties, suffered a relapse last Sunday and has been in serious condition since.

At Camp Glenn the Third North Carolina infantry, between 700 and 800 strong got down to active work. The regiment, which is the first of the National Guard in this State to go into camp, rode into the reservation late Monday in a train of two sections.

The Rowan county commissioners have decided that J. Frank Miller and Scott Shoaf are entitled to the reward offered for the capture of Sid Finger, the negro who killed Preston Lyerly at Barber's in February. This action will determine the payment, also, of the State's reward.

Maj. Henry Watlington, one of the wellknown characters of the Durham section and the eastern portion of the State, died at the Watts Hospital Monday night. Major Watlington was a native of Caswell County, but had not lived there for the past few years, traveling from one town to another selling such articles as he could.

Sam Coltrane, formerly of North Carolina, has been pardoned and released from the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., by the President. It was through the efforts of Senator Overman, A. W. McLean and other North Carolinian that this was done. Coltrane was sent up 10 years ago upon a charge and conviction of murder from Oklahoma.

The stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad met at Greensboro and elected the following directors: W. H. Wood, W. T. Brown, J. Q. Gilkey, J. M. Allum, J. D. Yount, C. S. Tomlinson, L. Banks Holt, J. E. Carraway, Benehan Cameron, Alex. Webb and Hugh MacRae. Old officers were re-elected including W. H. Wood, president.

A quarrel over a card game on the farm of A. B. Groce near Spartanburg, S. C., Saturday resulted in the instant death of James Cander, a farmer, who was shot by a pistol in the hands of George Campbell, a young white man. Immediately after the shooting Campbell, accompanied by friends, went to Campobello and surrendered himself to Magistrate J. L. Poole and was later placed in the county jail.

Mr. Worth Anderson, son of Capt. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Charlotte, and a student at Harvard University, was struck by lightning at Roaring Gap Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock and instantly killed. The young man, who was only 22 years of age, was highly gifted and was equipping himself to become a landscape architect.

Miss Lucy Only, a pretty Pasquotank miss, left Elizabeth City, July 3rd, for Columbus, Ohio, to meet and marry her lover whom she had never seen. In this case Cupid did his work by correspondence. Her lover sent her a ticket and a piece of blue ribbon to wear for identification. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Only, of the Four Oaks section of Pasquotank county.

The Episcopalians of the South will establish a summer colony near Black Mountain. The organization to forward the enterprise, which is known as the Church Retreat, is being promoted by Bishop Horner of Asheville, and the organization expects to spend a large sum for the purpose. The gift of 213 acres of land, valued at $20,000, has been made to the organization by Mrs. Florence M. Weatherly, of Birmingham, Ala.

Despite the fact that the few Republicans who are to be found in and around Newbern have been asserting that impending calamity hangs over that section, facts and figures prove that since the first of the present year, including the buildings now in course of construction, there has been almost half a million dollars invested in new buildings in that city and its suburbs.

The trustees of the Thomasville Orphanage have named a committee to determine upon the opening date of the Kennedy Memorial Home, the new eastern branch, at Failing Creek, Lenoir county. J. H. Canady of Kinston, a member of the committee, announces that the opening will not be before some time in August, instead of in July, as was previously intended.

The Progressive convention of the Fifth congressional district was held at Greensboro and nominated for Congress Martin F. Douglas, grandson of Stephen A. Dougl as, famous opponent of Lincoln, and son of R. M. Douglas, late justice of the State Supreme Court. The minority that favored fusion with Republicans were overruled by those claiming to have instructions from Roosevelt.

John Skelton Wiliams, comptroller of the currency told a special Senate committee he had never had any financial interest in the gold mine at Gold Hill, N. C., the promotion of which through the use of Senate stationery is being investigated by the committee. The comptroller said Walter G. Newman, who promoted the mine, had offered him some stock, but that he had declined to buy.

The Carolina Air Dried Pine Association has been organized at Raleigh with W. H. McIlwee as president and Howard White as secretary, the new organidation to affiliate with the North Carolina Pine Association, of which Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, is president. The new organization named a special committee to meet with the North Carolina Pine Association at Wrightsville Beach July 17.

The annual celebration at the Moore's Creek Battleground, near Currie, will take place on August 6, this having been decided at a recent meeting of the association. At this meeting all the officers were re-elected. George J. Moore is president and E. E. Murphy is secretary. The following were added to the board of directors: A. D. Ward, J. W. Flynn, A. B. Croom, Jr., and D. J. Corbett, Jr.

Although Charlotte is an intermediate point the interest of that city and section in the proposal of the Clinchfield road to operate its long 50-car and 100-car trains through the city en route to deep water at Charleston, S. C., is of substantial proportions. In this connection, the recent announcement of the plans of the Clinchfield for the construction of a $1,100,000 dock and terminal yard at Charleston is significant.

A writ of habeas corpus for the possession of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprunt Newton, of Fayetteville, issued by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, is to have a special hearing in Wilson, July 16th, before Judge Geo. W. Connor. Mrs. Newton has been separated from Mr. Newton for several months and is about to take the child to Florida with her and the habeas corpus proceeding is an effort by Mr. Newton to thwart ner plans.

Mrs. Joe Johnson, aged 22, charged with the killing of her husband Saturday night in Martin county, was given a preliminary hearing Wednesday before Justice of the Peace R. J. House, who, after hearing all the evidence available, committed the woman to jail without bond to await the next term of the Superior Court. The woman, calm throughout the hearing, was taken to Williamson immediately and placed in jail, where Thursday she made a full confession of the deed.

Dr. F. L. Hunt, secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners, has mailed licenses to the successful members of the class which recently took the examination at Hendersonville. Of the 52 members of the class who stood the examination, 38 were successful and will be permitted to practice their profession in this State. Of the successful candidates, one is a woman while two of those licensed to practice dentistry are colored.

W. H. Keith, of Timmonsville, S. C. Thursday was elected president of the Hardware Association of the Carolinas, at the closing session in Raleigh. Other officers are: H. E. Reid, Lincolnton, N. C., first vice president; A. R. Craig, Marion, second vice president; N. J. O'Neil, Henderson, N. C., third vice president; T. W. Dixon, Charlotte, secretary-treasurer. The matter of selecting the next place of meeting was left with the board of directors.

Representative Godwin has received a letter from Attorney Clark, of Elizabethtown, asking that he secure Federal good roads money to help repair the road from Fayetteville to Wilmington. The road goes over one of the most historic routes in the State. It is known as the old "King George Road," and passes by Elizabethtown; "Brompton Palace," where the first governor's mansion was located, and "Tory Hole." Mr. Godwin is looking into the matter and will bring it to the attention of the government officials.

Asheville was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the North Carolina League of Building and Loan Associations and officers elected for the ensuing year at the closing session of the home builders at Wrightsville Beach, Thursday. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President—E. L. Keesler, Charlotte. First Vice president—W. E. Sharp, Burlington. Second Vice president—John Dunn, Newbern. Third Vice president—J. B. James, Greenville. Secretary and treasuer—A. G. Craig, Charlotte.

Officers and members of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association assembled at Asheville Thursday and took steps to make the organization permanent, the following officers being elected: F. N. Tate, High Point, re-elected president; J. G. McCormick, Wilmington, vice president; J. B. Pearce, Raleigh, treasurer. A managing secretary who will have charge of the work in the State, will be selected later by the board of directors.

The Week Locally

The County Board of Health, in special session Thursday, heard the reading of the formal answer of that body as drafted by Chairman Willard and Superintendent Nesbitt, to the complaint of City Council, adopted the same unanimously and ordered that a copy be transmitted to Mr. J. Allan Taylor, of the committee, which will investigate the charge.

With Judge Henry Groves Connor presiding, Federal Court for the trial of equity and admiralty cases will be opened in the government court room in the postoffice building Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, this being one of the special sessions between terms for equity and admiralty cases, in line with the police recently adopted. Court will likely be in session two days.

With Hon. W. F. Evans, of Greenville, N C., Grand Master of the North Carolina Odd Fellows, present and officiating, Mr. Richard J. Jones was installed as Grand Treasurer of the State lodge and officers of the four local lodges and the Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, were formally installed at a joint meeting held in the Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening.

After two days of pleasure and business spent at the Oceanic Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, the Kappa Sigma Fraternity of district five closed its annual conclave with a business session Tuesday. Mr. Ed. L. Sutton of Atlanta, editor of the Fraternity magazine and guest of honor of the conclave, addressed the members of the fraternity in a short but much appreciated talk.

That the County Board of Health is ready and anxious for the investigation of the Health Department along the lines as indicated in the published charges prepared by members of City Council, or along any other lines that may suggest themselves to the investigating committee, was the statement of Dr Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, when asked about the matter by a Star representative.

That the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co., of Baltimore, Md., has been interested in establishing a line of steamers between this city and that port has been known among business men here for some time, and that this concern really means business is evidenced by the fact that Mr. Mason L. Weems Williams, general manager of the company, spent Thursday in the city looking over wharf property.

Robert Jennings, colored, charged with highway robbery, was given a hearing in the Recorder's court Tuesday, and, probable cause being found, was sent to jail in default of bond in the sum of $200 to await trial in Superior court. In addition to this case, a number of others of more than usual interest adorned the Recorder's docket and several road and farm sentences were administered.

Unable to attend and present the matter in person, Mr. J. A. Taylor, of this city, prepared a most exhaustive and what is regarded as an unanswerable and concise brief on House Bill No. 452, generally known as The Intra-State Freight Bill, a copy of which has been sent to Attorney General Bickett and Governor Craig for submission to the Legislative Freight Rate Commission, in session at Asheville.

The annual report of Councilman Chas. C. Loughin, in charge of the department of Water and Sewerage, for the fiscal year ending June 1st was presented to City Council at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday.In his report, Councilman Loughlin gives a most interesting resume of the work of the department during the last year, and makes a number of re commendations for the consideration of the other members of Council.

The annual report of Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, was submitted to the board of education at a regular session held Monday afternoon. It gives a complete resume of the work accomplished during the year and shows that splendid progress has been made. The financial report of Mr. J. A. Orrell, county treasurer, was also received and showed that there is now a balance to the credit of the educational fund of $101,356.62.

Resisting the effort of the officer to place him under arrest, James Tomoney, a Wilmington negro, Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock, at W. P. Medtin's store, at Northwest, Brunswick county, shot and almost instantly killed Deputy Sheriff Isaac W. Skipper, of Farmers; then turned his automatic pistol on the crowd in the building and shot his way to the street, wounding several others, and started to flee, only to fall severely wounded by a charge of buck shot from a shot gun in the hands of some one in the crowd. He died Thursday.

The chairman and the clerk of the board of county commissioners were authorized to borrow a sum of money not exceeding $35,000 at a rate of not more than 5 per cent, for the purpose of providing funds with which to build the workhouse, the contract for which was recently awarded to Mr. A. D. O'Brien, at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners Monday afternoon. The road committee was instructed to sell the railroad iron and the locomotive formerly used by the county to haul gravel on the Federal Point road. A number of other routine matters received attention,among these being a full discussion of the report of the last grand jury.

City Council in weekly session Wednesday morning, and following a talk by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, adopted a resolution providing that in the event of further consideration of the question of a municipally-owned electric light plant, no action will be taken without giving the Tidewater ample time in which to present its side of the case. Other features of the meeting were the withdrawal by Councilman Wood of the resolution he had introduced providing for an appropriation of $25,000 for a deep well municipal water supply and the action of council in deciding, on request of the Schloss Theatre circuit, to install retiring rooms with all modern conveniences in the Academy of Music.

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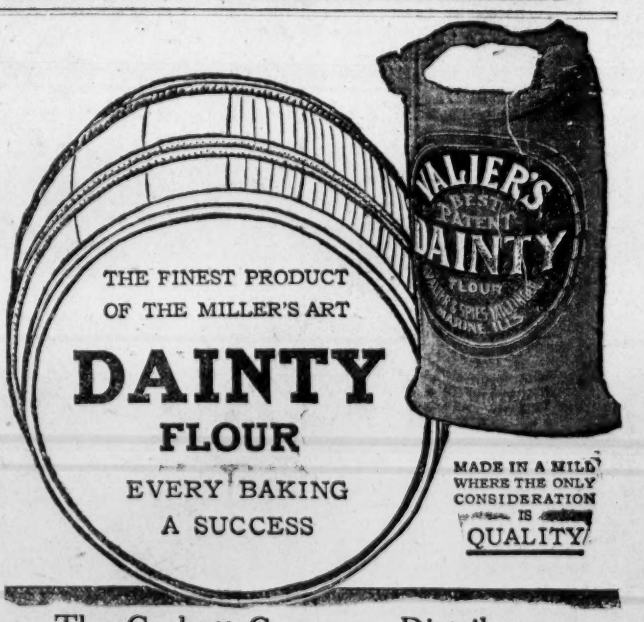

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WILMINGTON AND ENVIRONS AS SEEN BY "OLD HURRYGRAPH"

Impressions Received from Wilmington, Wrightsville Beach and Southport—A Few Wayside Notes on the Trip to the Meeting of the Press Association—"Hospitality Unbounded."

Three North Carolina newspaper men of the present day were members of the North Carolina Press Association 35 years ago. They are Major H. A. London, of the Pittsboro Record; D. J. Whichard, of the Greenville Reflector, and J. A. Robinson, of the Durham Daily Sun. The latter, who is known to the newspaper fraternity of the State and to a large clientele as "Old Hurrygraph," attended the recent Press Convention at Wrightsville Beach. When he returned home he wrote several columns for the Sun, covering the convention and his trip to the seaside resort and giving his impressions of Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington and Southport. From his articles, the following extracts are taken:

All of the towns from Apex to Wilmington show gratifying signs of growth and progress. I noticed handsome new buildings going up in all of them. The people looked happy, and carried a cheerful smile around with them. The crops down that way are far more advanced than they are up in this section. From the train could be seen magnificent fields of corn as high, it not higher, than a man's head, with several splendid cars on each stalk, almost ready for the plucking. Rich and luxuriant fields of tobacco, hastening on to the knife. Oceans of berries, and forests of fruits, blushing in tempting beauty. The scenery is one of inspiration. Every prospect pleases. The whole tidewater section is blossoming like a great garden of rare and beautiful roses. It is a rich heritage the seacoast people possess.

The Ham in Hamlet.

The Seaboard Railway people put Ham in Hamlet. It is there you supper. And you get a good one—one that will occupy the whole of your twenty minutes.

At Hamlet I took a sleeper—but did not sleep. It was here that I joined about 75 editors, with their wives and daughters, and all were so rejoiced to meet each other that sleep was banished; even from those who undertook to slumber. It was one strenuous stream of conversation from Hamlet to Wilmington.

At Wilmington we found the gates of the city wide open, and the most open handed hospitality embraced us as we entered their portals. A committee of citizens, headed by Clawson, of the Morning Star, and Cowan, of the Evening Dispatch, two of the brightest paragraphers in the State, and Benjamin Bell, erstwhile editor, whose hospitality when once set going knows not how to stop; as the more familiar we became with their personality, the more enamored we become of their charms. They had the trolley on straight and rushed us on down to Wrightsville Beach at 1 o'clock in the morning. We were in the hands of friends who could not do too much for us. They stayed with us, too, and anticipated our every wish. Wilmington is one of the most charming lovers we ever met. There was deep regret in every heart when partings came.

Warm Welcome at Beach.

Wrightsville Beach gave us the warmest welcome ever accorded an organized body. This is literally true. The entertainment at the Oceanic Hotel was fine, and the sea food was a delight to the "up landers" who enjoyed every meal of the sea products so well prepared. The surf was a delight and a joy, and there was plenty of it for every one.

Wrightsville Beach.

This beach is one of the finest on the Atlantic coast. It is one of the most healthful. There are three large hotels, two clubs, numerous boarding houses, about 100 private cottages, and the famous pavilion, Lumina. Nearly all of these buildings are situated on the ocean side of the beach, many of them at the water edge. This beach is on an island three miles long, where Neptune's herds lower o'er the deep, and old ocean is ever swelling in anger or sparkling in glee.

Wilmington.

I know of no good reason why Wilmington should not be one of the largest seaport towns on the Atlantic coast. It is favorably located. It has the wealth and intelligence, and has all the water you are looking for to tell the world, "Come on in, the water is fine." At the juncture of two large rivers, with millions of feet of black, sweet and tupelo gum, and pine and hardwoods available from this source, makes it a splendid city for the location of wood working plants. I am glad to note these plants are increasing. The manufacturing world is finding out a good thing—and a good location.

As a commercial city, Wilmington does an annual business of $75,000,000. It is only 1,552 miles distant from Colon, Panama. As an agricultural section it is not surpassed. It is filled with historic lore, and gives a thrill of delight to all patriotic North Carolinians to see the beautiful city of the Cape Fear growing, expanding; taking her rightful place in the front ranks of cities that accomplish things. Her people are the best people on earth. Wilmington has an energetic chamber of commerce, of which Howard B. Branch, a former Durhamite, and a young man who came up through the Durham Daily Sun office, is secretary and treasurer; and is making good as a live wire for the Wilmingtonians. I told those good people of the Cape Fear that I thought they had water sufficient down there for all practical purposes, but in their foresightedness they had to come to Durham and take our "Onliest Branch." But Wilmington deserves all the good things she can get, and she is now going out after them.

I like the free, open-hearted, generous impulses of the North Carolina Waterways Association, and the Tidewater Power Company. The latter could not do enough for the visitors, and their hospitality rolled over us as continuously as the waves of the ocean when one is in the surf. This alone was sufficient to endear us to Wilmington. The welcome from the former was proverbial of the Wilmington spirit. For more than seven years the North Carolina Waterways Association has been actively engaged in the work of securing appropriations for the deepening and improvement of the Cape Fear river and the construction of the North Carolina link of the "Inland Waterway" from Boston to Key West. A rate-basing port is the great work now before Wilmington, and every lover of North Carolina, and the press particularly, should bend his, and its, energies in aiding to secure the consummation of this most desirable result.

Southport.

A delightful, enjoyable and happy feature of the meeting of the press men was a trip down the Cape Fear river to Southport the guests of Capt. John W. Harper, the prince of seamen, and the owner of the steamer Wilmington. Captain John is a Harper whose music every North Carolina editor delights to honor. The entertainment of the editors and ladies to the number of two hundred, by the Southport Commercial Association, was the climax of the trip. Such a dinner! The gods would have felt complimented in partaking of such a feast. The lovely women of Southport vied with each other in the charm of their hospitality, which was enthroned in Southport in gladness. Among those good people there was an emanation from the heart that shone as pure gold, and was felt as preceptibly as the fragrance of rare flowers. It could not have been otherwise under the direction of such men as C. Ed Taylor, a brilliant lawyer, who made a most earnest and telling speech of warm welcome, Mr. C. L. Stevens, ertswhile Newbern editor, J. J. Loughlin, former Durhamite and their associates.

Southport has a great destiny before her. Just now her citizens are working and bending their energies to make it a rate-basing port. It has all of the natural advantages. It lies where rail, river and ocean meet. It can reach out for every ship that passes up and down the coast, whether coastwise or trans-Atlantic commerce. It is the largest and safest port. It is the harbor to which every disabled ship desires to be towed. It is the nearest big port to the Panama Canal. It is the port the big railroad systems, have their eyes upon, that I predict that in five years Southport will be recognized as an important outlet for the commerce of the United States. World-wide forces are working to make this prophecy a reality. Let the press of North Carolina join in one grand concert of united action and secure for our State this one great accomplishment on our seacoast, and the waves of the Atlantic will carry its praises to every shore they kiss and dash their joy in sparkling spray.

INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL

(Special Star Correspondence)

Baltimore, Md., July 9.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this weeks' issue of the Manfacturers Record are the following:

Tennessee Copper Co., New York, awarded contract for additional construction and machinery for Burra and McPherson improvements at Ducktown, Tenn.; will erect breaker or shaft and power plant at McPherson mine, foundation to be of concrete and superstructure of steel, this plant to have electric power and daily capacity of 1000 tons of ore; will undertake Burra improvements after completion of McPherson work; total cost reported at $1,000,000.

Canadian Power & Light Co., Okemah, Okla., plans to construct hydroelectric plant to develop 2000 H. P. on North Canadian river; estimated cost $500,000.

Export Phospate Railway & Terminal Co., Tampa, Fla., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 and privilege of increasing to $2,000,000; plans to construct phosphate terminal facilities on Tampa estuary, including 1000-ft. pier for future expension to 1500 feet and railway from phosphate mines to terminal at reported cost of $200,000; phosphate handling and drying equipment reported to cost $300,000, etc.

Ohio River Salt Co., Mason, W. Va., contemplates expending $75,000 to $100,000, erect three buildings, etc.

Chilhowee Coal & Coke Co., Kansas City, Mo., was incorporated with capital stock of $200,000 to develop coal mines, etc.

Wyoming Fuel Co., Tams, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to develop 3000 acres of coal lands.

Knox Stave Co., Mobile, Ala., was incorporated with capital stock of $100,000 to manufacture staves, etc.

Wheeling Steel & Iron Co., Wheeling, W. Va., increased capital stock by $2,500,000 to acquire Wheeling Sheet & Tin Plate Co's. plant at Yorkville, Ohio, double output at Benwood steel plant, improve Wheeling plant, etc.

Little Rock Compress Co., Little Rock, Ark., will build cotton compress of sufficient capacity to handle at one time under roof 20,000 bales of cotton; estimated cost of plant $80,000.

Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., Birmingham, Ala., will install gas main to cost $20,000, improve guide mill at Bessemer rolling mill at cost of $55,000, install hot beds, electric motor drive, etc.

Clinchfield Coal Corporation, Dante, Va., will construct 5-track coal steel coal tipple at Hurricane, Va., with 600-ft. inclined car haul to be electrically operated; cost about $50,000.

Granite Block & Tile Mfg. Co., Black Betsy, W. Va., was incorporated with $50,000 capital stock to manufacture block and tile.

Spruce Fork Coal Co., Clothier, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to develop coal properties.

Statesville Gas Light & Fuel Co., Statesville, N. C., was incorporated with capital stock of $125,000 to establish gas plant.

Holly Iron Co., Nashville, Tenn., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 to develop iron mines.

Great Southern Film Manufacturing Co., Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated with capital stock of $1,000,000 to erect moving picture manufacturing plant.

Bluefield Brick Co., Bluefield, W. Va., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture brick.

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"WHAT THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE TAUGHT ME"

By MISS LILLIAN F. MATTHEWS,

Having been in the office of the Supreme Chancellor for almost two years, I feel that I can speak with some degree of authority upon the Order Knights of Pythias and the work they are doing.

In common with most of the feminine sex, before I entered Mr. Carling's office, the mention of a fraternal society brought to my mind vague pictures of a "goat," of a member arriving home in the wee sma' hours of the morning, to be met by his wife with a rolling pin, and similar impressions gathered for the most part from the comic sections of the papers. In my opinion, "lodge night" was a night set apart for a mysterious revel. I firmly believed that a member's apparent lack of enthusiasm in attending was feigned, so as to hoodwink his family, and that as soon as he turned the corner, he ran to the lodge room, so eager was he to reach the scene before any special amusement was over with. I do not think I exaggerate when I say that the great majority of women still think this. They are really rather jealous of the lodge, as it excludes them so completely, and all women resent being left out of any festivity which includes their husbands.

This is the frame of mind with which I came to Mr. Carling's office. I expected every man who came into the office to speak in a whisper, and then to bend double with laughter, as he discussed some new feature of the next meeting night's work.

The first day I worked for Mr. Carling will forever be distinct in my memory, for it was so entirely different from what I had expected.

The first letter I wrote was in answer to a query what a certain lodge in the far Northwest could do to arouse enthusiasm in their membership; the next came from a lodge in Georgia, despairing over the fact that they could not get a quorum, and therefore important business could not be attended to; the circulars which came were, for the most part, appeals from the Grand Chancellors to the membership to take a greater interest in the work of the Order. I suddenly realized that, perhaps, after all, the members I knew might have preferred to stay at home with their families, and that it was a sense of duty which took them, night after night, to the lodge room.

The men who came to the office that first day, came to discuss with Mr. Carling the needs of a family who had been left without insurance, the head of the family having been a Knight of Pythias and who had met with a fatal accident. I heard of practical suggestions being made for their benefit, and two busy men spent the best part of the morning arranging details. Was this the "fun" which I thought was the chief end and aim of the Order?

A little later in the month, a bundle of papers came to the office, and when they were read by Mr. Carling, his face grew sterner than I have ever seen it. Several other Knights also read the papers, and I watched their faces curiously, wondering what it was all about. In every instance, their mouths grew grim and determined, and they spoke regretfully about the fact that it was "a member of our order who did such a thing." I have never known what was in those papers, but I do know that because a woman had not been treated with all the deference and chivalry which they believed to be her due, a member was expelled from the order. This was my third great awakening: The order Knights of Pythias, instead of excluding women, is really built around them to shield them from all possible harm.

Of course, my whole idea of fraternal societies has been formed through the Order Knights of Pythias, but I now believe that all fraternities must be built along similar lines. If I were in trouble, I would try first to find a Knight of Pythias, because I know the treatment I would receive at his hands. If I could not find a Knight, then I would try to find some one who wore the emblem of one of the great fraternities, because I believe they would also try to help me. The man who goes through life without joining at least one of the leading fraternities, is lacking in an essential quality of noble manhood—the quality of wishing to be a brother to all humanity.

A woman is naturally more reserved than a man and unfortunately, she is more likely to judge by appearances than a man. I will have to plead guilty to this charge. However, the more I study the first great principle of Pythian Knighthood, Friendship, the greater is my effort to delve below the surface, and find the Man. When any one comes up to me now, I do not make an appraisal of their clothes, and so fix their status, but I only look in their faces, and try to form my opinion of their worth from the light in their eyes.

Charity is the second foundation stone of Pythianism. I believe every woman naturally likes to gossip. I do. I like to hear all the news that is going around, and I like to tell it, too. I don't believe that many people deliberately make up a story, but I do know that thoughtless repetition of a current "nine days' scandal" can do a person incalculable harm. This was forcibly brought home to me, by Mr. Carling about six months after I came into his office. Some one had told me of a little incident which showed up a prominent citizen in a rather unfavorable light, and I repeated the story to him. He asked me if I knew it to be true. I was obliged to confess that I had even forgotten who told it to me. I don't think I shall ever forget the great Principle of Charity as he explained it to me then. "Judge not, lest ye be also judged," rings in my ears whenever I hear a story upon which an uncharitable interpretation can be placed. I have the Knights of Pythias to thank for my great tolerance for the transgressions of my brother-man and sister-woman. It is hard for a woman to understand why the straight and narrow path would be too slippery for some to climb, but let us beware how we censure those who fall. We must remember that we have no guarantee that it will not be our foot which will be the next to slip.

Benevolence is the last of the great Pythian Trinity. This is a principle which no woman needs to have explained to her by a man. It was hers to start with, and they have simply borrowed it from her. I believe we can learn wonderful lessons from men in our conception of Friendship and Charity, but they must come to us for leadership in matters of Benevolence.

This is what the Order Knights of Pythias has taught me.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

Interesting Number South Atlantic Quarterly in Out.

Durham, N. C., July 9.—The July South Atlantic Quarterly just from the press contains a varied and interesting list of articles. Mr. Clarence Poe makes a reply to the article of Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson in the April Quarterly on the subject of "Rural Land Segregation Between Whites and Negroes." Mr. Stephenson's article attracted much attention, and readers will be interested in what Mr. Poe has to say in rejoinder.

The second article on "The American Pegasus" is a sprightly dicussion of the deficiencies of American poetry by Mr. J. L. McMaster. Mr. McMaster is not, however, without hope that America will some day produce poetry of the first order.

Business men and students of economics should find much to interest them in the article by Prof. Roy G. Blakey, of Cornell University, on "Income Tax Discrimination and Differentiation." This is an able analysis of the recent income tax law, showing especially discriminations and inconsistencies in the actual operation of the law.

President William A. Webb, of Randolph-Macon Woman's College, contributes a scholarly paper upon "Dante and His Influence Upon the English Poets." Another important literary paper os that of Mr. Elbridge Colby, of Columbia University, on "Some Irish Plays and Social Sketches." This deals with the revival of interest in Irish literature, especially discussing the plays and stories of Seumas Mac Manus.

The number contains two historical papers. Mr. Wilmer L. Hall writes on "lincoln's Interview with John B. Baldwin," an interesting episode at the outbreak of the Civil War. Prof. William K. Boyd presents the first installment of his investigation of "The Finances of the North Carolina Literary Fund." This paper should be of special interest to students of North Carolina history.

This issue of the Quarterly also contains a short article by Dr. T. S. Graves, of Trinity College, on "The Shape of the First London Theatre."

The July number has well filled department of Book Reviews and Notes and News. The reviews are by several of the professors of the Trinity College faculty and also by professors in other educational institutions.

The contract is being awarded this week for a large three story brick dormitory at the Trinity Park School. This building will fit into the scheme of brick buildings that make up the new plant and will complete the superb equipment of that school.

The second summer term of the Trinity Park School is now in the midst of a largely attended and most successful session. The school has so far attempted little more than to provide for boys who will go to college in the fall opportunities to work off entrance conditions. But in the future the scope of the summer school will be largely extended.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL GAIN IN COTTON

Apprehension of Continued Dry Weather in Southwest Over Sunday. Market Opened Steady.

New York, July 11.—Apprehensions of continued dry weather and higher temperatures in the Southwest over Sunday were considered chiefly responsible for the advance in today's cotton market, while buying may also have been encouraged to some extent by rather better reports from the domestics goods.

The market closed 25 to 29 points above the low level of the week on new crop positions and the market closed steady at a net gain of 4 to 11 points for the day.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 4 points in response to higher cables. Private weather advices indicated a few additional showers in Texas and the market eased off to about yesterday's closing figures right after the call under realizing. The official map, however, showed no sign of any general rain in the Southwest and the Western belt forecast for generally fair weather was quickly followed by an increasing demand and advancing prices. New Orleans appeared to be buying new crop deliveries here while there was continued covering by local shorts and a moderate demand from trade sources. Offerings appeared to be limited to the realizing of recent buyers for a rally and the market closed within a point or two of the best.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.43	12.43	12.42	
Aug	12.27	12.36	12.27	12.35
Oct	12.29	12.30	12.20	12.28
Dec	12.41	12.47	12.37	13.44
Jan	12.33	12.40	12.29	12.37
Mar	12.38	12.44	12.34	12.41

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; sales, none.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 155; exports, 4,798; sales, 900; stock, 65,828.

Galveston—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 1,328; exports, 10,930; stock 77,608.

Mobile — Middling, 13¼; exports, 50; stock, 6,932.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅜; receipts, 61; exports, 228; sales, 9; stock, 14,198.

Charleston—Nominal; receipts, 96; exports, 14; stock, 1,754.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 10,717.

Norfolk—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 186; exports, 231; sales, 206; stock, 19,652.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 3,458.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; stock, 7,400.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; exports, 69; stock, 1,941.

New York—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 645; stock, 112,618.

Minor ports—Receipts, 29; exports, 29; stock, 2,702.

Total today—Receipts, 1,855; exports, 16,994; stock, 324,599.

Total for week—Receipts, 1,855; exports, 16,994.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,360,780; exports, 6,779,436.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13 5-16; receipts, 310; shipments, 2,281; stock, 37,434.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 228; shipments, 152; stock, 20,424.

Augusta—Middling, 14⅛; receipts, 27; shipments, 20; sales, 20; stock, 14,057.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 59; shipments, 296; stock, 16,509.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 35; shipments, 50; stock, 13,538.

Little Rock—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 46; shipments, 419; stock, 12,299.

Total today—Receipts, 703; shipments, 3,224; stock, 114,261.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS MARKET.

Cotton Goods Steadier and More Active During Last of Week.

New York, July 11.—Cotton goods markets were steadier and slightly more active at the end of the week. The demand for gray goods for printing and converting on the last days of the week broadened steadily and contracts were made for the last three months of the year. The improvement was not so manifest in other lines but there was every promise of a better business as the week ended. Wholesalers and retailers will be in the central markets in larger numbers than usual in the east next week, the Claflin sale being one drawing card, and meetings of various wholesale associations another. Developments among buyers will be watched closely and while nothing in the way of a good uplift is anticipated, most merchants are predicting larger buying than has been witnessed in some weeks. Many lines of fine and fancy cottons for Spring will be opened on Monday and dress gingham lines for a new season will be priced. Duck is in improved demand in jobbing circles. Drills and sheetings rule quiet. Prints are steady but quiet. Bleached cottons are firm. The underlying influence affecting distribution is the hope of good crops in the west, and western buyers as a rule are talking optimistically of the future and buying moderately. Prices on cotton are good and are as follows:

Print cloths 28-in 64x60s, 3 3-4c nominal; 64x60s 3 1-2c; 38 1-2inch 64 by 64s, 5 1-8c; brown sheetings Southern standards, 8c; denims 9-ounce, 14c; tickings 8-ounce, 13 1-2c; staple prints, 5 1-4; staple ginghams, 6 1-4c; dress ginghams, 9 3-4c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 11.—Today was a holiday in the sugar market.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11⅞; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firmer, owing to covering in the old months brought about by a general falling off in offerings and firmness in lard. Closing prices were one point lower to nine points net higher. The cotton seed oil market closed firm. Spot, 7.20@7.35; July, 7.32@7.35; August, 7.39@7.40; September, 7.41@7.42; October, 7.21@7.22; November, 6.80@6.82; December, 6.71@6.72; January, 6.72@6.73; Feburary, 6.72@6.76. Total sales, 5,800.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 11.—Spot cotton, steady; good middling, 7.92; middling, 7.40; low middling, 6.92.

Sales, 3,000; speculation and export, 200. Receipts, 4,000.

Futures, steady. July, 7.12; July-August, 7.12½; September-October, 6.73; December-January, 6.61; February-March, 6.62½; April-May, 6.64½.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 11.—Mercantile paper, 2¾@4¼. Sterling, steady; sixty days, 74.-8350; demand, 74.8750. Commercial bills, 64.85¼. Bar silver, 55⅞; Mexican dollars, 44.

Call money, nominal; no loans. Time loans, firmer. Sixty days, 2½; ninety days, 2¾; six months, 4.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 11.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¼; sales, 650; receipts, 988; shipments, 157; stocks, 23,157.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,526; receipts, 1,-883; shipments, 681; stocks, 122,583. Quote: A, B, 3.85@3.80; C, D, 3.75@3.80; E, F, G, H, 3.70@3.80; I, 3.80; K, 4.50; M, 5.10; N, 5.90; W G, 6.10; W W, 6.00.

WHEAT MARKET WAS EASIER

Corn Scored a Gain of From One to One and a Quarter Points— No Change in Provisions.

Chicago, July 11.—Wheat is easier, corn scored a gain of 1 to 1 1-4c, and oats a rise of a shade to 1 3-4. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 10 cents higher.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—July, Suly, 84; September, 77⅞.
Corn—July, 70¾; September, 68¼.
Oats—July, 39½; September, 68⅞.
Oats—July, 39¼; September, 36⅛.
Pork—July, 22.75; September, 20.72.
Lard—July, 10.15; September, 10.30.
Ribs—July, 11.95; September, 10.95.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 79¾@79¼; No. 2, hard, 80¾@80¾; No. 2, Northern, 87@88; No. 2, Spring, 78@88.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 71½@71¾.
Oats—Standard, 39@40.

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Schr. William Thomas Moore, 251 tons, Jones, Charleston, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 40.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.00.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 35½; rosin, 4.00; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 5
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar ... ...(—)
Crude Turpentine 2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—) bales; same day last year, 13 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,-838 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,-867 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—5 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 10.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady at $1.25 per bushel.

Virginias—Jumbo, 4 to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾ to 4c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼ to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3¼ to 3¾c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3 to 3½c. per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 11.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand-picked, Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 11, 1914.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

New York, July 11.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $7,577,300 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $3,012,150 from last week.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 11.—Cotton goods were steady today, with a good demand reported for wide print cloths and convertibles. Interest is widespread in the peremptory sale of the H. B. Claflin Company, which begins Monday.

Lumina Concerts Today.

Popular concert in afternoon 4 o'clock. Programme for night concert includes violin solo by Don Richardson; selections from "Faust," "Largo," etc.—Advertisement.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence East with Northern line of Meadow street, 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot beginning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line at Market street 33 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK.
By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.
1a30-30d

LOW RECORDS IN STOCKS

New Haven Was Again Most Prominent Feature Declining Precipitately on Offerings.

New York, July 11.—More low records were scored in the stock market today. New Haven was again the most prominent feature, declining precipitately, on moderate offerings to 55 1-2, against yesterday's low price of 58 7-8. New York, Ontario & Western, controlled by New Haven, sold at its lowest figure in ten years.

Gould issues, notably Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas & Texas, likewise descended to new low records, and Chesapeake & Ohio again yielded to what looked like bear pressure. Other railroad issues forming part of the same group were either weak or heavy. Investment shares held their ground, except New York Central, in which recurrent heaviness was manifested.

In the later dealings full recoveries were made by the issues in which initial weakness was shown, but unexplained declines in American Telephone and Telegraph and Western Union again created unsettlement with an irregular close. The bank statement on the whole was more favorable than expected. Total bond sales today, par value, were $664,000. Bonds as a whole reflected the week's irregular movement in stocks. Government 3s declined 1-4 per cent on call for the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	70
American Agricultural	54
American Can	27
American Car and Foundry	51¼
American Cities, pfd	62⅝
American Cotton Oil	39
American Smelting	65¾
American Snuff	163
American Sugar	106½
American Tel. and Tel	118⅞
American Tobacco	228
Atchison	98¾
Atlantic Coast Line	120
Baltimore and Ohio	91¼
Canadian Pacific	190½
Central Leather	36
Chesapeake and Ohio	47
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	90
Erie	28¼
General Electric	149
Great Northern, pfd	122¼
Illinois Central	112
Interborough-Met., pfd	63¼
Kansas City Southern	28
Lehigh Valley	137¼
Louisville and Nashville	138
Liggett and Myers	212
Lorllard Co	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	15
Missouri Pacific	9⅞
Mex. Petroleum	61¼
New York Central	89
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	56⅝
Norfolk and Western	105
Northern Pacific	110⅜
Pennsylvania	112
Reading	163½
Rep. Iron and Steel	21⅝
Rock Island Co	14
Rock Island Co., pfd	24
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	41
Seaboard Air Line	18⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Southern Pacific	96⅞
Southern Railway	23¾
Tennessee Copper	32⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	79
Texas Co	142
Union Pacific	135¼
United States Steel	61½
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	57⅝
Virginia-Caro. Chem	28¾
Western Union	59¼

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Lv Atlanta ..... 9:55 P. M.
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Raleigh, N. C.

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CHANGE IN WINSTON-SALEM-RALEIGH PULLMAN CAR LINE.

Effective Friday, June 12, 1914, the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Pullman Car Line will be changed to Winston-Salem - Beaufort - Morehead City Pullman Car Line for the Summer Season, and will continue in effect until Saturday, August 22, 1914.

For further information, reservations, etc., communicate with

J. O. JONES,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
Raleigh, N. C.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 12, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.04 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 6.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; probably local thunder showers.

The Port Calendar, July 12, 1914.

Sun rises ..... 5:09 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 7:25 P. M.
Day's length ..... 14 hrs. 16 min.

THE TIDES

	High Water A.M.	High Water P.M.	Low Water A.M.	Low Water P.M.
Wilmington	12:58	1:23	8:26	8:47
Southport	11:26	11:38	5:25	5:43
Masonboro Inlet	11:15	11:27	5:05	5:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
July 11, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	96	70	.08
Asheville	clear	86	60	.36
Atlanta	raining	92	70	.01
Augusta	cloudy	92	70	.01
Birmingham	pt cldy	92	68	.38
Boston	cloudy	80	58	.0
Charleston	cloudy	84	72	.40
Charlotte	pt cldy	90	70	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	86	74	.0
Galveston	cloudy	86	78	.58
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	70	.0
Memphis	clear	98	74	.02
Mobile	cloudy	86	74	.0
Montgomery	cloudy	94	70	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	84	74	.0
New York	clear	78	64	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	76	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburgh	pt cldy	90	64	.01
Raleigh	clear	90	70	.0
Savannah	cloudy	88	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	102	76	.0
Washington	pt cldy	90	66	.34

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On sale June 21, 22, 23, 27, 28; July 5, 6, 11 and 18, limited returning 15 days after date of sale, but may be extended to September 30, by depositing and paying $1.00.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15

On sale June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29; July 1, 6 and 14, limited returning, 15 days after date of sale, but may be extended to September 30 by depositing and paying $1.00.

TERRE HAUTE, IND. $29.55

On sale July 17, 18 and 21, limited returning July 31.

WAYNESVILLE (Lake Junaluska) N. C. $12.60

On sale July 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning August 7.

On sale August 1, 2, 3, and 3, limited returning August 16.

On sale August 5, 6, 7, and 8, limited returning August 26.

On sale August 13, 14, 15 and 16, limited returning August 28.

MONTEAGLE & SEWANEE, TENN. $20.55

On sale June 30; July 6, 10, 17, 24, 25; August 3, 7 and 14, limited returning September 5.

TUSKEGEE, ALA. $23.95

On sale July 19 and 20, limited returning July 27.

SAVANNAH, GA. $14.10

On sale July 26, 27, 28 and 29, limited returning August 5.

KANSAS CITY, MO. $42.20

On sale August 1, 2 and 3, limited returning August 15.

Proportionately low excursion fares are made to above points from all other points on the Atlantic Coast Line on same dates.

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For schedules, reservations and any particulars desired, 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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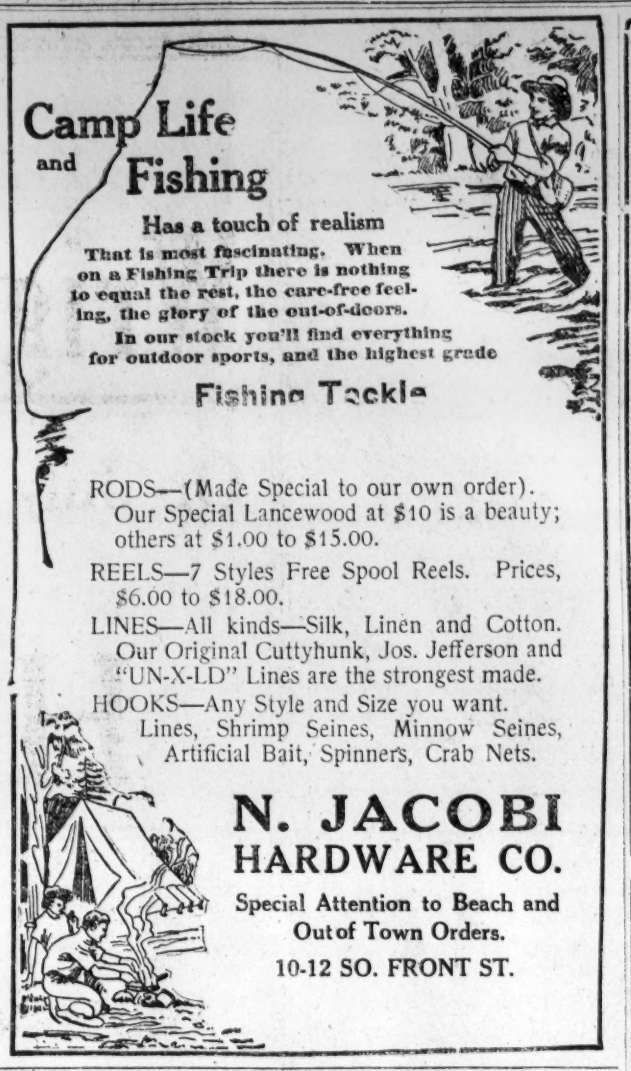

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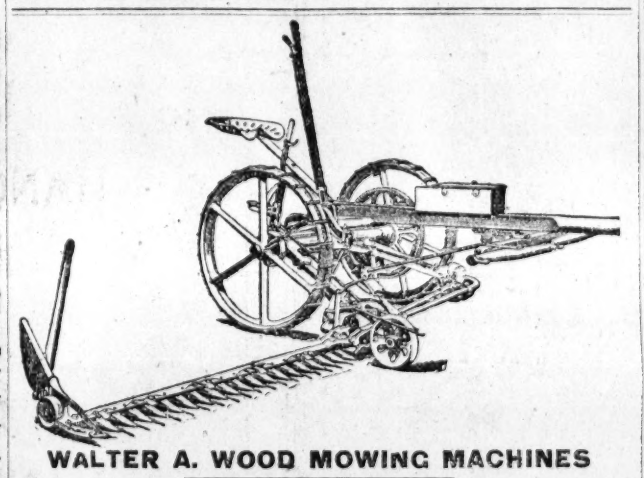

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REBEL GENERALS ARE ELIMINATED

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the revolution, according to the long official statements of the delegates given out today.

Unsuccessful attempts of the Villa delegates to amend the plan of Guadaloupe was deemed here as the most interesting point of the conferences. The proposed amendments would have prevented Carranza or any other military leader from becoming provisional president.

The Villa element passed a resolution recommending that Carranza select his provisional cabinet from a list of names they gave.

None of those mentioned are members of the present provisional cabinet.

General Villa was reported today as having reached Chihuahua City. The belief that Villa would not participate further in the movement against Mexico City grew in some quarters.

Carranza's Statement.

Saltillo, Mexico, July 11.—General Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief issued a statement here today reiterating his intention of carrying out the plan of Guadaloupe.

He announced:

"As first chief of the Constitutionalists, I have complied and propose to comply until the end, to the plan of Guadaloupe which bears date of March, last year. In conformity with this plan which was subscribed to by the chiefs and officials who surrounded me before I was acquainted with the usurper Huerta, I then being governor of the State of Coahuila and accepted by all the chiefs of the Constitutionalist army, I find myself obliged to remove from the posts they occupy unlawfully all the usurpers of the three powers—executive, legislative and judicial.

"I shall continue to struggle to establish peace throughout the republic and will immediately thereafter call elections which will result in the reestablishment of constitutional order in Mexico. For this reason the plan of Guadaloupe is not and will not be a programme of government, nor a revolutionary plan, but rather, as it is, a political plan."

Carranza said he considers himself obligated to carry out the reforms which failed of consummation in the brief Madero regime. He added:

"In a few days the three divisions of Gen. Pablo Gonzales, Francisco Villa and Alvaro Obregon will advance simultaneously toward the capital of the republic. I believe that Huerta, the usurper, will not resist the advance of the Constitutionalist forces.

M'REYNOLDS IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH JUSTICE

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tary of the Interior Lane today for several hours.

Before returning to the Pacific coast, Mr. Justice will make a flying trip to Greensboro. He has read with interest of the fight the Wilson Democrats in North Carolina are making for progressive legislation. Before he returns to San Francisco, he may have a few remarks to make.

Webb Called in Consultation.

Representative Webb, chairman of the House Judiciary committee, was also a visitor at the Department of Justice. The Ninth district congressman called at the request of the Attorney General to give his legal opinion on several important matters now pending before Congress.

The Postoffice Department has accepted the bid of John Mitchell, of Windsor, to run an automobile mail service between the towns of Windsor and Aulander.

D. H. Norfleet, a midshipman of Tarboro, is here visiting Representative Claude Kitchin. Mr. Kitchin appointed the young man to Annapolis

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AS STATE INSTRUCTOR OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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to the fire companies. Commissioner Young regards this new movement as one of the most important that he has yet made. Brockwell will be succeeded as chief of the Raleigh department by Assistant Chief C. I. Farmer.

The State Department of Insurance has procured the conviction of Rev. A. Strowd and Lulu Hooper, in Robeson county Superior court for representing an unlicensed insurance concern, "The Wise Men of the East of America." Rev. Strowd paid $300 and costs and the woman was let off with the costs in her case. There are two others under arrest who will be tried at the next term of the court.

VERY LITTLE TRACHOMA IN NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA.

Thorough Investigation Made by the Federal Health Authorities.

Washington, July 11.—Results of an investigation of the mountain districts of North and South Carolina to determine how prevalent trachoma is, were made public by the public health service today. The survey was under the direction of Passed Assistant Surgeon A. D. Foster and shows the disease exists only in isolated localities. Conditions were found to be better than in the mountain sections of Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia, where the disease also exists.

Of 16,805 persons examined in the two States only 34 were found to have the disease. Most of these cases were on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Swain county, North Carolina, 20 cases being located in that county, practically all of them traceable to the reservation section.

It was disclosed that negroes are singularly free from the disease. Foreign immpration does not seem to be responsible for the malady as immigrants are free from it and practically all the sufferers are native born.

ALL PASSENGERS OF GROUNDED STEAMER ARE SAFELY LANDED.

Vessel Sits Upon the Rocks With Top Deck Only Above Water.

St. Johns, N. F., July 11.—All the passengers on the coastal steamer Invermore, which struck on the rocks near Brig Harbor Point and the Labrador coast last night, were landed safely today. Messages received here from the scene of the wreck said that the steamer filled rapidly after striking and was today resting on the rocks with only her top deck above water.

The Invermore struck while trying to avoid the heavy ice north of the Strait of Belle Isle. She left here July 4th to go as far north as the ice would permit, carrying a heavy freight and many passengers. The steamship Kyle, with divers and wrecking gear, was sent from here for Brig Harbor today.

MELVILLE E. INGALLS, FINANCIER, IS DEAD

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here today on behalf of the family as to the extent of Mr. Ingall's estate, further than that there is a will and his death having been anticipated, his affairs had been set in order. It was said he withdrew from all active business connections sometime ago.

Until two years ago, he was chairman of the board of directors of the Big Four Railroad, the transportation line with which his name was most closely identified although he was a powerful figure in what generally is known as the Vanderbilt group of railroads. Beside his home here, he had a home in Cincinnati and a new one in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Ingalls was in his 72nd year. He was born at Harrison, Maine, in 1842, was reared on a farm and educated at Bowdoin and Harvard. He was graduated as a lwyer and begn practice at Grey, Maine, but soon removed to Boston and in 1868 was elected a member of the State Senate. His career as a railroad man and financier began in 1870 when he became president, and a year later, receiver of the old Indianapolis, Cincinnati and LaFayette Railroad. In the re-organization he created the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Chicago and later consolidated it with other railroads forming the Big Four system of which he was chairman. He was president of the Chesapeake and Ohio from 1888 to 1900; was Democratic candidate for mayor of Cincinnati in 1903 and president of the National Civic Federation in 1905. He was also interested in banking in Cincinnati.

FIGHT OVER WARBURG AND JONES CONTINUES

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try urging the confirmation of Mr. Jones and Mr. Warburg.

Members of the committee today said no further action would be taken on Mr. Warburg's nomination unless the New York banker should consent to appear before it. A suggestion that Mr. Warburg might consent to appear if the committee should outline what course its examination would take, was considered informally by some members today, but nothing was determined.

STEAMER WENT AGROUND EARLY THIS MORNING.

Rosedale Aground Outside New York Harbor—600 Passengers.

New York, July 12.—The steamer Rosedale en route from Rockaway to the Battery, with 600 passengers aboard went aground off Ruffle Bar, outside the harbor, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. It was stated that there was no immediate danger and that the passengers would be transferred to other boats which were being dispatched to the scene from the harbor.

ALLEN ENTERS SUBMISSION.

Tidewater Employe Admits That He Was Implicated in Sale of Whiskey.

Conductor Ed Allen, a well known and respected employe of the Tidewater Power Co., entered a submission yesterday morning before Justice Harriss on a charge of selling whiskey and the case was sent to the Recorder for trial. He was required to furnish bond in the sum of $200.

The defendant expresses great regret because of his violations of the law.

Brussels sprouts, green peppers, beets and chicory.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

DESIRABLE Market Street home for sale in the exclusive Carolina Heights section; new eight room house; large lot; price reasonable; terms agreeable. See James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate, Southern Building. jy12-1t

A FEW HUNDRED dollars down; balance through Building and Loan, buys brand new tenant dwelling that will yield 14 per cent. See James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate; 'Phone 163, Southern building. jy12-1t

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FOR RENT—On Wrightsville Beach, furnished room for one or two gentlemen, in private family. Between stations one and two. Apply Cottage 111. jy12-1t

FOR RENT — Two unfurnished rooms, with use of sitting room. Apply 103 Church street. jy12-1t*

FOR SALE at a bargain, our stock and fixtures; wholesale or retail. Solomon's Shoe Store. jy12-1t

SOLOMON'S Shoe Store going out of business. All shoes being sold regardless of cost. jy12-1t

FOR SALE—At Sea Gate, modern home, all conveniences; deep well water; sanitary plumbing. Nice garden, orchard and pretty yard. Terms to suit right party. P. O. Box 37, City. jy12-1t

FOR RENT—522 Dock street, upper apartment, six rooms, good condition; 607 Queen street, seven rooms; splendid shape, 104 South Eighth, newly painted and papered; immediate possession; 121 South Eighth, five rooms, $12.50, and others. Ask Moore's Real Estate Agency, 125 Princess. jy12-1t

FOR SALE—On account leaving city, $150 Grand Prize Shoninger organ, $35. New seven-drawer Singer sewing machine. Small combination iron safe. Laundry stove. Cook stove. Combination desk and book case. 701 Ann. jy12-1t*

FOR FENT—Two large front rooms with electric lights and bath; good location. 'Phone 755. jy12-1t*

FOR SALE — Splendid home, Carolina Heights; every convenience; new. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. jy 12-1t

ARE YOU in the aluminum contest? If not, now is the time to enter. We are giving free an unlimited number of pure aluminum roasters. For particulars, 'phone 153. The Monarch Cash Grocery, 521 South Front street. jy12-1t*

FOR RENT—Splendid new residence, at Carlina Heights. Ask L. W. Moore, 123 Princess. jy12-1t

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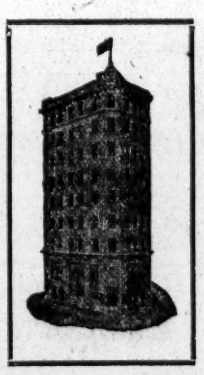

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